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MATANZAS WAS SHELLED

LIEUT. R. E. BELL of the Ambulance Corps.

IN HYMEN'S BONDS

Cup'd is Still Ahead of Wars.

FASHIONABLE FLATHER-ROGERS NUPTIALS.

The Young Couple Received Many Presents.

The marriage of Mr. Frederick Arthur Flather, mechanical engineer in the Lowell Machine shop and Miss Alice Poore Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rogers, occurred last evening at the home of the bride on Pawtucket street and was a most elaborate society affair. More than 200 guests were present, many being from out of town.

They were received by Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar, sister of the bride, who was attired in the gown which she wore at her own wedding.

The floral embellishments were exquisite, pink and white being the predominant colors. The spacious drawing room in which the ceremony was performed was particularly beautiful.

The bridal procession was formed in the library at seven o'clock and to the tender strains of Lohengrin proceeded to the drawing room as follows:

Mr. Frank E. Dunbar and Mrs. Jacob Rogers, Mr. John Rogers and Rev. W. A. Bartlett, Mr. Flather with his best man, Mr. Eben Webster of Webster, Me., followed by the 14 bridesmaids, Misses Bertha Allen, Louise Allen, Sarah Ames, Hildreth Negaith, Emily Coburn, Bessie Ludlam, Marian Stott, Catherine Whitney of Brookline, Lucy Stott, Grace Cumnock, Fannie Plunkett, Esther Hylan, Mollie Cushing and Miss Belle Shedd, and the bride. Miss Rogers, leaning upon the arm of Mr. Jacob Rogers, her father.

The drawing room and the hall and all the rooms in the vicinity were filled with guests and just sufficient space was left at the front for the bridal party. When the march was over the bridesmaids made a large square of white ribbon held in their hands and then the ceremony was begun to the soft music of Handel's Largo.

The bride was given away by her father and the short ceremony was soon over. The orchestra played a wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Flather remained in the drawing room and immediately began their reception. They were congratulated by all the guests present and in the library Mr. and Mrs. Rogers received after the guests had been received by Mr. and Mrs. Flather.

Mrs. Rogers was attired in royal purple satin trimmed with point lace. The bride was gowned in ivory white satin with point lace trimmings and well caught up by a spray of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and wore a beautiful diamond crescent, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaids were gowned in pure white silk and carried bridesmaid's roses, also the gift of the groom. The bride's favors to them were delicate pearl pins.

After the cremony refreshments were served in a tent on the side lawn, the Page company catering and the interior of the tent was most artistically decorated.

Soon after 9 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Flather left on their wedding journey and were followed to their carriage by a copious quantity of rice. They will be gone about three weeks and after June 1 will be at home to their friends at their new residence on Andover street.

They were the recipients of a wealth of wedding gifts.

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By fighting with the ammunitions of honest values and low prices. The union of highest quality, latest styles and lowest prices make us invincible.

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In these suits we meet the swell merchant tailor on his own ground by matching his best production in fit, workmanship, elegance of fabric and general tone. The most fastidious dressers of the town surrender any suspicion of ready-to-put-on clothing after an inspection of these superb suits.

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FORTS OF MATANZAS SILENCED

By the Guns of Capt. Sampson's Squadron Yesterday Afternoon.

Earthworks Destroyed—British Consul Calls for a Warship to Protect Americans at Porto Rico Whose Property is Being Destroyed—A Spanish War Vessel Chased a U. S. Steamer Near Portland—The Guido the Richest Prize Yet—Worth $400,000.

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On board the flagship New York, off Matanzas, April 27 (2 p. m.)—The New York, the Puritan, and the Cincinnati bombarded the forts at the mouth of Matanzas harbor this afternoon. There were no casualties on our side, but it is believed that the hail of iron which pounded on the forts must have caused a loss of life to the Spaniards, though nothing is known definitely. The engagement began at 12.57 and ceased at 1.15. The object of the attack was to prevent the completion of the earth works at Punta Corda. A battery on the eastward arm of the bay opened fire on the flagship and this was also shelled. About twelve eight-inch shells from the eastern forts were fired, but all fell short. About five or six light shells were fired from the half completed battery. Two of these whizzed over the New York and one fell short. The ships left the bay for the open sea the object of discovering the whereabouts of the batteries having been accomplished. In the neighborhood of three hundred shots were put on land from the three ships at a range of from four thousand to seven thousand yards. Rear Admiral Sampson, when asked if he was satisfied with the result said: "Yes, I am. I expected to be." The half completed Spanish earthworks and battery were apparently all ploughed up by the shells. All the ships engaged showed excellent marksmanship throughout the engagement, and when they were firing at the shortest range, every shot took effect. The forts which were bombarded were on a low lying point and were considered merely earthworks. They did not make a good target, yet when the big guns were fired at the shortest range, portions of the fort could be seen flying in the air at every shot. The flagship returned to Havana and the Puritan and Cincinnati were left at Matanzas station.

SAMPSON'S OBJECT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 28.—The strategic board believes the only purpose of Admiral Sampson was to draw the fire of the Matanzas batteries and learn their number and strength. If any batteries were building, Sampson would prevent the continuance of work upon them.

CHASED BY WARSHIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, April 28.—The Schooner Rebecca, with Captain Tower from St. John, N. B., arrived here today and reports a warship painted black was seen 25 miles southeast of Portland, Me., Tuesday morning at 6.30 o' clock. Captain Tower says the steamer which was then eight miles distant chased him for half an hour. The wind was blowing half a gale from east, northeast, and Captain Tower crowded on all possible sail. The warship made no perceptible gain and then turned about, and went away in an east, southeast direction.

PORTUGAL NOT NEUTRAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lisbon, April 28.—The Official Gazette today announces that the Portugal government, has so far as the public is concerned, stopped the despatches of telegraphic information regarding the movements of warships on the sea board, or in the harbors of Portugal.

The Spanish torpedo flotilla together with several first-class Spanish cruisers, has been at St. Vincent, Cape Verde island, a Portuguese port, for some time past. Daily bulletins have been received from there by the Associated Press, but the action of the Portuguese government apparently closes this source of information regarding the movements and whereabouts of the Spanish fleet.

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT

OF THE CONDITION OF PORTO RICO AND HAVANA.

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St. Thomas, West Indies, April 28.—Porto Rico advices received here today say that the four Spanish gunboats are at San Juan. They are being painted black or possibly dark gray.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Porto Rico and it is being enforced in a tyrannical manner. Crowds of people are leaving for the interior. The capitol is almost deserted by the civilian population and the roads leading from San Juan are at present presenting a remarkable appearance. Household goods in carts, wagons, or other means of conveyance are to be seen everywhere, the people dreading the rigors of a siege and the dangers of a bombardment of the capitol by a United States fleet.

The military authorities are most actively engaged in preparing for the defence of the island. Thirty-four torpedoes have been planted in the channel. They are controlled from Morro Castle. In addition, an old steamship has been sunk across the harbor entrance. The buoys in the channel have been altered and after the news of a blockade of Havana reached here, accompanied by a report that the Cuban capitol had been bombarded, all the lights were ordered out at night.

The French residents, when the advices left San Juan were seeking refuge on board the French cruiser Admiral Rigault de Genouilly. An American sugar estate, it is announced was plundered after the receipt of news of the news of the declaration of war between Spain and the United States. The British consul at San Juan who has charge of the American interests has cabled to his government requesting that a British warship be sent to that port. Danger is apprehended from the incompetent and youthful volunteers of Porto Rico. They are armed with Mauser rifles and are displaying considerable war enthusiasm. Arbelco bay on the west coast of the island, has been planted with torpedoes from the signal station to a point about one mile west of it. There are many ship volunteers here and on their way to Porto Rico. A Spanish steamer landed at Mayaguez Juan on Wednesday a quantity of arms and ammunition, and ther was a similar landing of supplies at San Juan on Wednesday. Besides this, about 6000 tons of provisions were landed at San Juan on Sunday last. The war house of Porto Rico are pronounced to be full of provisions and the Spanish authorities say they can stand a seige of two months. No United States warships are known to be in the vicinity of Porto Rico.

STILL ON GUARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Gibraltar, April 28.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyers are still cruising in the straits.

RICHEST CAPTURE YET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Key West, Fla., April 28 (7.40 a. m.)—The United States monitor Terror, Captain Ludlow, captured the big Spanish steamer Guido, bound from Corunna, Spain, for Havana, early yesterday morning. The prize had on board a large cargo of provisions and money intended for the Spanish troops in Cuba. The capture took place ten miles off Cardenas, after a desperate chase, during which the Terror and the gunboat Machias fired, almost blowing the Spaniard's pilot house into the water. The Spanish steamer Guido, Captain Armarechi, is a vessel of 2065 tons net, owned by the Navigation company of Bilbao. She was built at Belfast in 1883, is 300 feet long, has 41 feet beam and is 20 feet deep. The Guido left Liverpool on April 2 and Corunna on April 9 for Havana.

The ship and cargo are worth $100,000.

PORTS ARE MINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, April 28.—The Spanish embassy has informed the foreign office that the ports of Cuba, the Philippine Islands, and Porto Rico are defended by torpedoes and that entry is only possible under the guidance of pilots, in waiting out side.

ON TO MANILA.

American Squadron in Asiatic Waters Gets Ready to Act.

Mirs Bay, Coast of China, April 28.—The American fleet sailed for Manila, the capital of the Philippine islands, yesterday afternoon. Commander Dewey had all his ships cleared for action and ready for a fight. His orders from Washington are reported to be to capture the Spanish fleet now at Manila, but not to bombard the town.

It is believed on the flagship that an engagement with the Spanish fleet will occur on Saturday, as Manila is about 60 hours' sail from here. Consul Wildman of Hong Kong boarded the flagship at the last moment, with important dispatches from the navy department, containing the final orders for the fleet. Accompanying him was the rebel general, Aliganorino, who goes with the fleet to open negotiations with the rebels.

The squadron consists of the flagship Olympia, one of the best cruisers afloat, Captain C. V. Gridley; Rear Admiral Dewey, commander-in-chief; cruiser Baltimore, Captain N. M. Dyer; cruiser Boston, Captain Frank Wildez; cruiser Concord, Commander Asa Walker; cruiser Raleigh, Captain J. B. Coghlan; gunboat Petrel, Commander E. P. Wood; dispatch boat Hugh McCulloch; steamer Nanshon, store ship; steamer Zafiro collier.

CHASED BY A SPANIARD.

New York, April 28.—A special from Colon says: The steamship Alliance from New York arrived here safely. She reports that on Sunday last when six miles off Cape Mayal a Spanish gunboat headed toward her and gave chase. The Alliance changed her course, and after a run the gunboat gave up pursuit.

Hood's Pills

Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travellers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends. 25c.

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HON. CHAS. ALLEN

To Succeed Roosevelt in the Navy.

AS ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY LONG.

Will be Appointed When Roosevelt Retires.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Charles H. Allen of Lowell is to be appointed assistant secretary of the navy when Mr. Roosevelt retires. The information comes from a source that is impeachable. He will not be appointed for some time yet, as Secretary Long wishes Mr. Roosevelt to remain as long as possible and until the cowboy regiment which Mr. Roosevelt is to command, is ready for the field.

DEATHS.

GERARD—Catherine Gerard died yesterday morning at St. John's hospital, aged 22 years.

COX—Catherine Cox, aged 38 years, died at her late home, 391 Adams street yesterday afternoon.

PULLEN—Grace A. Pullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pullen, formerly of this city, died at the home of her parents in Norwich, Conn., last Friday. Funeral services were held Monday.

DUNN—Vra L. Dunn, aged 2 years, died Tuesday at the home of her parents, Leroy and Gertrude Dunn in Chelmsford. Funeral this afternoon.

CLEMENT—Sarah S. Clement, widow of William Clement, and mother of Policeman Horace Clement, died at the hom of her son, 26 Eighteenth street, yesterday, aged 83 years.

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There's enough boys' clothing to be had, but not enough of the kind we sell.

Middy Suits

Are again in good array, a hundred and more new ones came within the week.

The prettiest and jauntiest we've ever shown, trimmed in perfect taste, plain suits $1.25 with colored collars, vests to match, $1.50, $1.95 up to $6.00.

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For boys 3 years to 8 to close out. Deep sailor collars, double breasted jackets, sensible little suits at non-sensical prices.

Suits were $2.00 and $2.50, for **$1.25.**
Suits were $3.00 and $3.50, for **$2.00.**
Suits were $4.00 and $5.00, for **$3.00.**

A New Lot Today

Boy's double breasted jacket suits, all wool blue and black cheviots, sizes 8 years to 16. Made double seat and double knees, **$2.00 a suit.**

Boys' All Wool

Cheviots suits, made in the ordinary way **$1.39.**

Better suits for boys, 8 years to 16, double breasted, all-wool, **$2.50, $3.00** up to **$10.00.**

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Sizes 3 years to 16, **$3.50** to **$6.00.**

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CAPT. CARR, Company G. 6th Regt.

THE DAY NURSERY

Annual Festival Opened In Associate Hall.

PRIVATE TUTTLE WON THE PRIZE DRILL.

Military Ball Was a Grand Success.

The Day Nursery association opened its annual festival in Associate hall last evening, and the attendance of patrons was so large that had the hall been twice as large, it would have been crowded.

The fact that it was military night, too, tended to attract many, and the competitive drill and grand military ball were pleasant features to those who witnessed or took part in them.

Company C and Company M each sent a squad of nine men to take part in the drill. They were commanded by Corporal Worthen of Company C and Sergt. Brown of Company M. When the ranks diminished down to three privates, Royal, Tuttle and Clogston, Capt. Greig took a hand at drilling the men. It took a good while for the judges to decide which of the three did the best work, but Private Tuttle was finally decided upon as the winner. It was intended to have out-of-town judges but they were unable to be on hand and their places were very ably and satisfactorily filled by the following officers from the High school battalion: Col. Chas. Wilson, Lieut. Col. Haworth, Major Barrows, Captain Dupee and Captain O'Donnell.

The prize for the drill, a 44 Winchester rifle, was presented to Private Tuttle of Company C, the winner, by Gen. C. A. R. Dimon.

Emma and Louise McOsker, Hans Borjes, and Walter McDaniel danced a sailors' hornpipe.

General dancing followed. The tables were in charge of the following:

Managers' table—Mrs. Benjamin Walker, chairman; Mrs. C. A. R. Dimon, Mrs. C. H. Burtt, Mrs. A. Greeley, Mrs. C. W. Sleeper Mrs. B. R. Benner, Mrs. F. Coburn, Mrs. H. Talbot, Miss A. P. Huse, Mrs. Chas. Sheppard, Mrs Geo. Bartlett, Miss E. Brigham, Mrs. William Corner.

Lemonade table—Mrs. H. G. Cushing, chairman; Mrs. A. O. Swapp, Mrs. T. C. Entwistle, Mrs. H. G. White, Miss C. A. Webber, Mrs. W. F. Leighton, Mrs. Dazell Brown.

Bargain table—Chaperone, Mrs. Solon Stevens; chairman, Miss Mae Folger Stevens, Miss Stella Cheney, Miss Josephine Towle, Miss Katrine Jeannotte, Miss Rebecca Devoll, Miss Etta Campbell, Miss Charlotte Cheney, Miss Scola Pierce.

Apron table—Chairman, Mrs. Geo. W. Miller, Mrs. Joseph A. Coram, Mrs. L. T. Trull, Mrs. W. W. Duncan, Mrs. Charles R. Chapman, Mrs. Guy Holbrook, Mrs. A. C. Russell, Mrs. Charles F. Varnum, Mrs. Lucilia Chase, Mrs. Edwin Trueworthy, Mrs. Alfred A. Robinson, Mrs. Ransom A. Greene, Mrs. Franklin Russell, Mrs. Martin L. Hamblett, Mrs. Angie Starbird, Mrs. Lavina Garner, Mrs. J. W. Huntoon, Mrs. George E. Putnam, Mrs. Henry Church, Mrs. Snyder, Miss Lizzie Dayton, Miss Emma Smith.

Whist tournament—Mrs. G. E. Buckland, chairman; Mrs. Fred Bennett, Mrs. Frank Shaw; assistants, Mrs. Marshall Forrest, Miss Maude Bowers, Miss Alice Woodies, Miss Cora Buckland.

Salmagundi table—Chairman, Miss Gertrude Davis; matron, Mrs. C. F. Stott; Miss Bernice Jewett, Miss Maude Bowers, Miss Cora Buckland, Miss Nellie Bean, Miss Lillian Stewart, Miss Alice Woodies, Alice Starbird, Miss Harriet White, Miss Juliette Carter, Miss Laura Connell, Miss Grace Coburn, Miss Anna Smith, Miss Anita Pevey, Miss Ethel Pierce, Miss Lizzie Butman, Miss Agnes Bailey, Miss Bessie Coburn, Miss Sarah Donovan, Miss Cora Cummings, Mrs. Ada Buckland Forrest, Mrs. Perry Thompson.

Fancy cake table—Chairman, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett; assistants, Miss Marietta Wheeler, Mrs. Frank Cheney, Mrs. Gardner Buckland, Mrs. Nat. Peabody, Mrs. Fred Bates, Mrs. George Bowers, Mrs. Frank Haynes, Mrs. Carrie Richardson, Mrs. Clarence Coburn, Mrs. Wotton, Mrs. George Graves.

Flower table—Mrs. A. J. Kingsbury, chairman; matrons, Mrs. Walter Leighton, Mrs. Harnden, Mrs. Searle, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Marion, Miss Gertie Wilcox, Miss Amy Wasley, Miss Kittie Jackson, Miss Agnes Coburn, Miss Bertha Moody, Miss Alice Usher, Miss May Medina, Miss Carrie Simpson, Miss Edna McBrayne.

Embroidery and fancy table—Mrs. Carl Davis Burtt, chairman; Mrs. William L. Robertson, assistant chairman; Miss Florence Eaton, Mrs. Samuel Burbank, Mrs. Thomas Mather, Mrs. Arthur Prince, Mrs. George Larrabee, Mrs. Arthur Morton Burtt, Mrs. Sydney Robert Fleet, Miss Bertha M. Allen, Miss Margaret Chase, Miss Edith Howitt, Miss May Howitt, Miss May Calef, Miss Edna Harper, Miss Ethel Bates, Miss Alice Frothingham, Miss Blanche Leavitt, Miss Helen Boardman, Miss Lilla Court, Mrs. Frederick Woodward, Mrs. Herbert Metcalf and Mrs. Charles Frederick, Miss Sarah Calef.

Grab table—Chaperones, Mrs. Julian Talbot, Mrs. J. V. Meigs; Miss Fanny Plunkett, chairman; Miss Ethel Bennett, assisted by Miss Leslie Adams, Miss Anna Fels, Miss Jennie Hylan, Miss Ruth Coburn, Miss Alice Faulkner, Miss Bessie Coburn, Miss Christine Cushing, Miss Louise Ellingwood, Miss Florence Plunkett, Miss Bessie Ludlam, Miss Marion Stott, Miss Hildreth Nesmith, Miss Sarah Ames, Miss Lucy Stott, Miss Agnes Williams, Miss Louise Allen, Miss Marjorie Pilot, Miss Emily Coburn, Miss Harriet Conant, Miss Estelle Irish, Miss Edith Clarke, Miss Esther Hylan, Miss Villette Burchard, Miss Katherine Freeman, Miss Grace Cunnock, Miss Louise Conant, Miss Belle Faulkner.

Candy table—Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Meigs, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Reade, Mrs. Bartlett, Misses Libbie Dunlap, Marie Stevens, Alice Pickering, Pauline Russell, Ball Stowell, Alice Chalifoux, Florence Gray, Avis Coburn, Lillian Burbank, Grace Hylan, May Coburn, Katherine Coggeshall; Jessie Ames, Edith Nourse, Edith Gates Alice Raeder and Margaret Noyes.

Dining hall—Chairman, Mrs. Samuel Young; Mrs. J. V. Keyes, Mrs. William Bass, Mrs. J. L. Flagg, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett, Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Mrs. Harry Shaw, Mrs. James Crompton, Mrs. C. H. Burtt, Mrs. James Battrick, Mrs. Charles Shattuck, Mrs. Chas. E. Paige, Mrs. Edward Denis, Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mrs. G. E. Buckland, Mrs. Edwin Cleworth, Mrs. S. T. Brown, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. S. W. Thurlow.

The officers of the dance were: General managers—Capt. A. D. Mitten, Co. M, Ninth Infantry, M.V.M.; Capt. E. R. Carr, Co. G., Sixth Infantry, M.V.M.; Capt. A. Greig, Jr. Co. C. Sixth infantry, M.V.M.; First Lieut. R. E. Bell, Ambulance Corps, M.V.M.

FROM HAVERHILL.

Court Napoleon, F. of A., received a visit from Deputy A. Bourbonniere of Lowell last evening. Refreshments were served following the regular session and a general good time enjoyed until after midnight.

William Bruce, motorman on the L. L. & H. railroad, underwent a critical surgical operation at the City hospital yesterday, but is doing as well today as could be expected under the circumstances.

A letter received yesterday from Fred T. Gray announced that he left Seattle last Wednesday. He has joined a Lowell party, which will explore the new gold regions that have been found in Alaska.

FORESTRY COMPANIONS MEET.

Spindle City Circle, No. 119, C. of F., held a semi-monthly meeting at their hall last night, at which four candidates were initiated and six propositions were received. Arrangement were completed for the celebration of the seventh anniversary of the circle next Friday evening. About 800 invitations have been issued to members and their friends and a large attendance is expected.

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MINOR LICENSES

In Long Array Granted Last Night.

COMMON VICTUALLERS AND JUNK DEALERS

Occupy Attention of Police Board.

At the meeting of the Board of Police Tuesday the following long list of licenses were granted:

Pawnbrokers—J. G. and R. A. Marshall, 51 East Merrimack street; George S. Griggs; 25 John street; Charles H. Frost, 120 Central street; James Breen & Co., 320 Central street; George S. Griggs & Co., 19 Broadway; Edward Boardman & Co., 481 Merrimack street; Michael W. Curtin, 137 Paige street.

Intelligence—Martha Balch, 31 Westford street.

Auctioneer—Charles A. Eveleth, 40 Central street.

Fish wagon—John D. Whitney, 159 Coburn street; Michael Riley, 201 Aiken street.

Second hand clothing—Celia Meyer, 303 Middlesex street; Lottie Steinberg, 251 Middlesex street.

Hack—Samuel Renaud, 602 Middlesex street.

Junk dealers—Susan Cohen, 338 Jackson street; Philip Cohen, 172 Suffolk street; Michael Cohen, 119 Howard street; John A. Smith, 496 Market street; John Mayo, 525 Market street; Joseph Desjardin, 36 Coolidge street.

Junk collectors—David Smith, 19 Malden Lane; Harris Toplitz, 612 Middlesex street; John Finn, 35 East Merrimack street; Joseph Lichmacher, 115 Howard street; M. Zimmerman, 131 Howard street; Israel Finberg, 29 Daly street; Julius Goldman, 127 Howard street; Max Kontz, 612 Middlesex street; Abraham Tabrisky, 114 Chelmsford street; John Hastings, 469 Market street; Wulf Levin, 129 Granit street; John Shapiro, 114 Chelmsford street; Maurice Cohen, 114 Chelmsford street; Barney Fish, 112 Howard street; Joseph Shapiro, 103 Chelmsford street; Joseph Barlsh, 102 Grand street; Haiman Linsitz, 112 Howard street; Harris Kaplan, 102 Grand street; Jake Gardiner, 102 Grand street; Harris Wulf, 28 Howard street; Daniel Maher, 28 Decatur avenue; Samuel Rudolfsky, 518 Middlesex street; Daniel Baker, 6 McIntire street; Julius Barlofsky, 142 Howard street.

Express—John Bourasseau, 642 Market street; Abraham Tabrisky, 114 Chelmsford street; William Ducharme, 41 Winter street; Israel Warshawsky, 5 Paris court; William Roberts, 25 Crescent street; Felix Couture, 4 Aper's Block, Moody street.

Pool and Billiards—Isaac H. Pennell, 463 Merrimack street; Fred Lavigne, 22 Race street; Burns & McGawley, 332 Middlesex street; Michael Tardiff, 362 Merrimack street; Samuel Scott, 34 Central street; Charles A. Paige, 68 Prescott street; John J. Conlon, 7 City Hall avenue; Daniel Murphy & Co., 521 Dutton street.

Employment—Fitzhenry A. Boody, 10 Prescott street.

Common victuallers—Arthur Desjardins, 79 Cheever street; Ovilla Dubois, 43 Lakeview avenue; Annie M. Corrigan, 71 Elm street; Gate S. Fox, 80 Newhall street; Samuel W. Billings, Boulevard avenue; Harriet Webster, 3 Mammoth road; Louis Leclair, 66 Gorham street and 129 Middle street; Margaret O'Brien, 405 School street; Mary Conway, 43-51 Paige street; Annie Lamoureaux, 68 Ford street; John J. Conlon, 7 City Hall avenue; Lena Turcotte, 55 South street; Charles Beaulieu, 37 Hanover street; Bridget Roarke, 293 Market street; Anastasia Loneos, 461 Market street; Mary McCarran, 28 Mill street; Margaret Rowan, 60 Concord street; Flora Beharrel, 220 Chelmsford street; Louis Marchand, 329 Moody street; Katie Bodkin, 28 Robinson street; Emma Lavalle, 346 Mammoth road; W. N. Gilbert, 98 Andrews street; Hermidas Arvisais, 71 Cabot street; William J. Burbeck, Gorham and Middlesex streets. Carrie E. Knapp, 40 Bridge street; F. W. Phillips, 48 Cross street; Irene Clinqmars, 27 Bridge street; Mary F. Saxe, 79 Appleton street; Burns & McGawley, 332 Middlesex street; George H. Welch, 368 Merrimack street; Mary E. Davis, 223 Appleton street; Hillard C. Clough, 508 Rogers street; George Dugure, 301 Moody street; Mary A. Cotter, 77 Willie street; L. Josie Dixon, 389 Middlesex street; Pierre Gagnon, 375 Middlesex street; Eliza A. Bernard, 23 Burnside street; White & McShea, 521 Market street; Wright Whitely, 730 Lawrence street; John H. Roberts, 456 Lawrence street; J. A. Whitcomb, 10 Prescott street; Edward Clinqmars, 11 Dodge street; Fred Lavigne, 22 Race street; Emma M. Robinson, 31 Massachusetts corporation.

A batch of hawkers' and peddlers' licenses was granted.

John McKenzie was appointed a special police officer for Bay State court, West Fourth street.

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THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Young Strikers have organized and are anxious to get games with teams under 12 years. Send challenges to "Red" Ralph Sullivan, 55 Hudson street, or to William Nagle, 33 Newhall street.

The Stars of Dummer street want to get games with Breen's Newsboys, the Crescents, "Ade's" Pets, or any other nine under 14 years. Shaun Donoine, captain.

The Atlantics are nine strong players but they'll earn their V next Saturday—if they get it.

Frank Kearns and Maid Mason are organizing a team which is a winner. It will be named the Winners.

"Jode" Farrell, brother of Pat, will soon be in Patrick's division of players. Last Saturday his fast work won their game for the Fletcher Blues when they played the Lombards.

The Groves and Dan Lynch do not play base ball these days, it seems.

Mike Keegan, Percy Shea, and the Young Tigers will go up against the Ledgers next Saturday.

The game between the Shamrocks which was to have occurred last Saturday, will be played May 7.

The Monohan Pets want a game with the Clobes. The latter team can beat anything under the 14 mark in Centralville and there are no insects on the Pets.

The Mammoths are after 15-year-old teams. Frank Slavin, captain.

LICENSED JANITORS.

The licensed janitors held a meeting last night at their rooms in Wyman's Exchange to complete arrangements for permanent organization. It was decided to meet again next Wednesday when the election of officers will take place.

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MATRIMONIAL.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Peter's parochial residence. The contracting parties were Miss Minnie Brennan and Mr. Peter Gray, a well known resident of Ward Four. The bride was beautifully gowned in white swiss muslin, trimmed with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She leaned on the arm of her sister, Miss Ella Brennan, who was charmingly attired in Swiss muslin, trimmed with lilies of the valley. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Michael Gray. The maids of honor were nieces of the groom, the Misses Ella and Alice Donoghue. They were attired in pink organdie over white and carried roses and pinks. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Ronan. At its conclusion, the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride on Kinsman street, where the reception was held, the happy couple receiving the congratulations of friends. An elaborate luncheon was served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gray left on a late train for Boston and Greater New York and after the honeymoon, they will receive friends after June 1st at their new home, 71 Whipple street. There were many out-of-town guests, among them being Miss Katherine Brennan from Quincy, Mass.

The following costly presents were received: Parlor suite, Mr. Peter H. Donohoe; chamber set, Mr. John J. Gray, brother of the groom; range, Mr. Michael Gray, brother of the groom; kitchen set, Misses Ella and Alice Donoghue, nieces of the groom; parlor table, Frankie and Ella Brennan, brother and sister of the groom; marble clock, Mr. John Brennan; parlor lamp, Mr. Luke Miskella; mirror, Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin; Morris chair, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Donoghue; tea set, Mrs. Mealey; dinner set, Mr. and Mrs. McMahon; picture, Mr. Joseph Brennan; picture, Margaret Callahan; picture, Miss Mary Donoghue; picture, Miss Lizzie Murray; picture, Miss Katherine Craig; picture, Miss Mamie Welch; couch, Mr. and Mrs John Tyrrell; commode set, Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney; shams, Miss Annie Carey; fancy banner, Miss Redmond; set of silver knives and forks, Mrs. James Donohoe; cracker jar, Mrs. Martin Courtney; cracker jar, Miss Annie Harrington; cracker jar, Mr. William Meeley; jardiniere, Miss Rose Tyrell; shams, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gray; silver spoons, Miss Mary Stack; butter knife and spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin; table linen, Mrs. William Brennan; clock, Miss Belle Cowley; chair, Mr. John Callahan; rug, Mr. Frank Roarke; rug, Mrs. James Lynch; celery dish, Master William Tyrrell; purse of money, Miss Katherine Brennan, an aunt of the bride; tea set, Dodo Tyrrell; knives and forks, Miss Katherine Brennan; dining set, Mr. William Brennan; fancy vase, Miss Mamie O'Connell.

FOX—BARRETT.

At St. Anne's chapel last evening Mr. George Fox and Miss Barbara L. Barrett were married by Rev. Dr. Chambre. Miss May Barrett, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. Guy Durrell best man. The bride was attired in pearl gray poplin, trimmed with white satin and carried bride's roses, while the bridesmaid wore stone colored poplin. The young couple received many valuable wedding gifts, among which was a set of silver table spoons from Miss Alice Saunders. On their return from a short bridal tour, Mr. and Mrs. Fox will reside in Pelham, N. H.

OLMSTEAD—SCARLOTT.

Mr. George Olmstead and Miss Ida L. Scarlott were united in marriage last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, 5 Fernald street by Rev. S. T. Ford. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Herrick and Mr. Fred Johnson was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead will be at home after May 15.

TILTON—LECLAIRE.

Mr. John W. W. Tilton and Miss Dora J. Leclaire of this city were joined in marriage Tuesday by Rev. George W. Bicknell, formerly of this city, at Cambridge.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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THE FIRST GAME

Mathews and Emeralds Will Play Next Saturday.

THE MAKE UP OF THE TWO TEAMS.

The Batteries are Strong Ones.

The meeting of the local baseball league last evening, was held in the rooms of the Mathew Temperance Institute.

All the managers were present, the Emeralds being represented and backed by Councilman McMahon.

It was decided to play but one game next Saturday as it was believed to be a little early to start in at Mountain Rock

Therefore the game scheduled for Saturday, between the Y.M.C.I.'s and the South Ends will not be played, and the season there will open on Saturday, May 7. The postponed game, will, however, be played Saturday, August 13, which is an open date.

This will leave only one game to be played next Saturday and that between the old-time rivals—the Mathews and Emeralds.

Their memorable ten-inning contests of last year have not been forgotten, and there will be a big turn-out at the opening game of the league season. Play will be called at 3 o'clock and the batteries will be McCarthy and Slines and Cook and Dorsey will officiate for the Mathews. The other players on the Emeralds will be the same as appeared on Patriot's Day, except that Farley will play on first base, and Castles will not appear on the team. The Mathews team will be picked from the following: Dorsey, Cook, Thornton, Castles, Barnett, Nestor, Hoyle, Quigley, Toohey, Allard, Roach and Vaugn. All of the above have been signed, except Thornton and he will have to sign before he can play. The game will be called at 3 o'clock and accommodations will be excellent.

AMERICA NEEDS PROTECTION.

NOW LET THE A.P.A. COME FORWARD, SAYS A CORRESPONDENT.

Editor of The Sun—There are times in the history of every nation when the natural condition of things is calculated to bring peace, gladness and good will (were it not for wanton and blatant disturbers) to the hearts of the people in general; but today we are confronted by a condition which is that of impending war and sorrow, brought about by circumstances too well known to be specifically designated at this juncture.

To arms! Then fire! is the watchword and this might be supposed to appeal especially to the American Protective association at the present time, since there is now something that needs protection; some cause for the existence of the perhaps now supine and defunct association which flourished for a brief period of bigotry and hatred at the time of security and peace by attacking the loyalty and devotion of Catholic citizens.

Well, will the clarion cry "To Arms" be in vain as regards the A.P.A? Will they come out of their cellars? Will they not form themselves into columns, battalions and armies in order to put down the country's real enemies and protect her interests? Will they not raise up commanders and generals like unto, aye, superior to the Shields, Shermans, Sheridans and Jack Barrys, in order to show their greater loyalty and patriotism. —Citizen.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Who will get Captain Greig's position?

It is not well for a young man to be absent from the battalion if Mr. Sherburne knows it.

The class of '98 has chosen a very pretty ring.

William Price is undoubtedly the best banjo player belonging to the High school.

Colonel Wilson will look beautiful in the group of officers.

Civil Government is an interesting study as taught by Miss Watson.

President O'Donnell will get a class color after a while.

Murphy is just the man for sergeant-at-arms.

Lamson wishes to "call" the Citizen for injustice.

Where will Lewis be in '99?

Rivet would like Ex-Lieut. Lewis' position immediately.

How will the boys of this school attend the party of the Girls' Battalion? Will it be free, as it was for the girls at the last party, or $1.00?

It is believed that Mr. Donovan will take Miss Duckworth's place when the latter gets married.

The members of the class of '98 can not agree to a class color.

Pictures were taken by Mr. Wendon today of the High school officers.

CATARRH.

A Trouble Often Mistaken for Heart Disease.

Serious Indeed, but Can be Cured by Pe-ru-na.

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BRIDGE MATTERS

CLAIM THE ATTENTION OF THE STREET COMMITTEE.

The street committee meeting last evening, was devoted mainly to a consideration of bridge matters.

The street railway company desires to have the bridge strengthened or otherwise put in condition for the laying of heavier rails. The Locks and Canals has declined to make the improvements asked.

The committee voted to instruct the Locks and Canals company to put the bridge in condition to receive a seventeen inch rail.

The question of a new bridge on Wilder street, over the railroad tracks, again came up, on a petition that the westerly side of the bridge be widened and sidewalks be built.

The committee favored a new bridge, as previous committees have done. The matter was referred to the city engineer for information as to the cost, etc. It was voted to recommend the sidewalks.

Leave to withdraw was given on the petitions for the acceptance of Post Office avenue, Woodward avenue, and on other old petitions.

The sub-committee on Lundberg street was given further time.

Edgestones were granted for School street, but the petition for macadam was refused. Bourne and Dunfey streets will be accepted if put to grade by abutters.

The city engineer was instructed to survey the proposed Beech street extension and report the estimates.

The annual recital of Mrs. Emma Manning Huntley's pupils will be given at the Middlesex Women's club rooms this evening, beginning at 7.45 o'clock.

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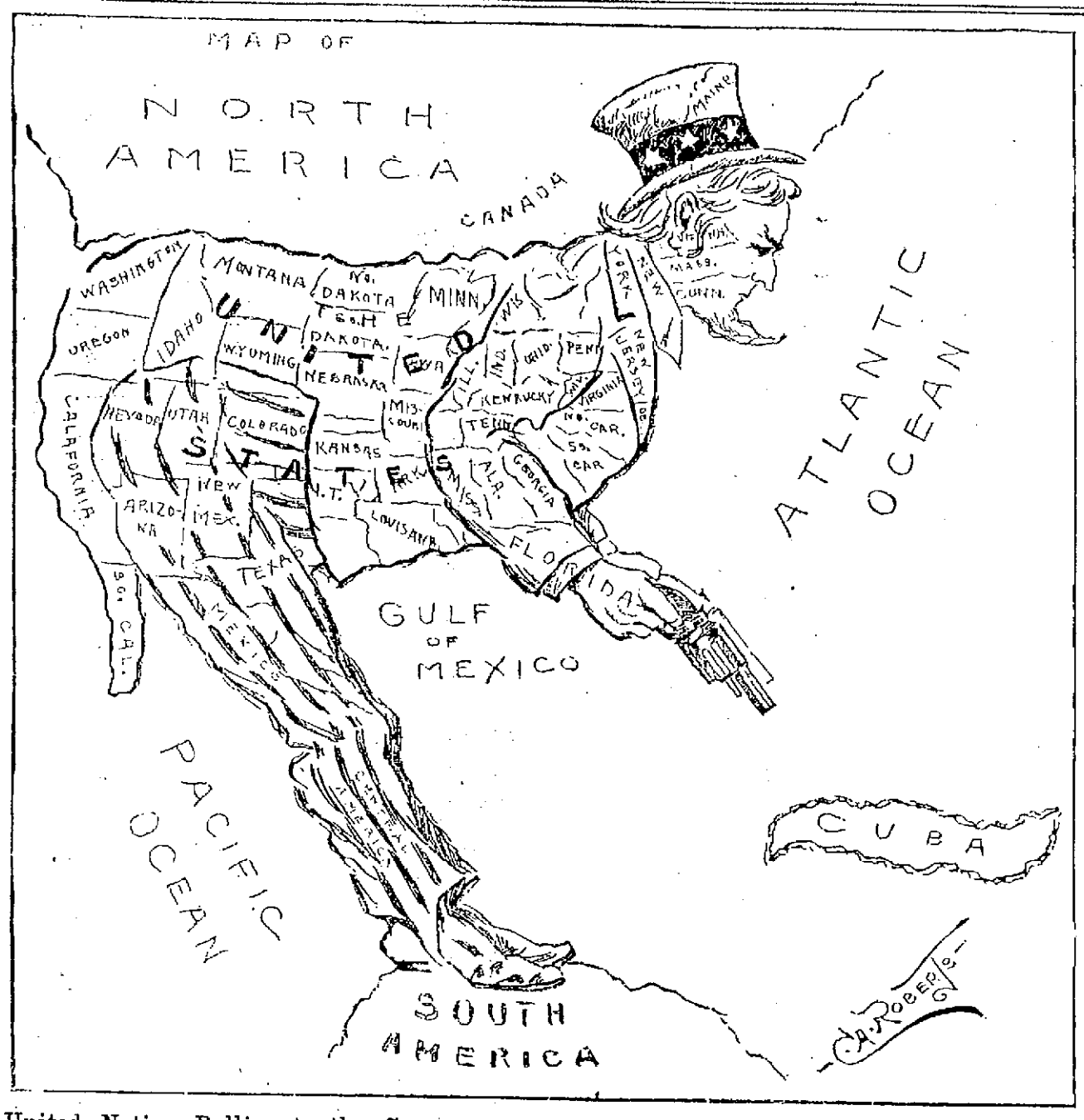

A United Nation Rallies to the Support of Uncle Sam. North, South, East and West Vie With Each Other in Patriotism and Loyalty, Against the Common Enemy.

WAR CLAIMS ATTENTION

Congress Opens Three Days Debate on War Measures.

Throngs Present at Today's Session—House Went Into Committee of the Whole to Consider the Bill—Senator Stewart Presents Resolution to Supply Cuban Soldiers With Munitions of War.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 27.—The opening of the three days' debate on the war measure attracted crowds to the House galleries today and the attendance on the floor was also large. The House went into committee of the whole immediatly after the reading of the journal and entered upon the consideration of the bill. Owing to its importance, Mr. Dingley, chairman of the ways and means committee, did not ask that the first reading of the bill be dispensed with, as is usual with bills of minor importance.

THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 27.—Soon after the Senate convened today, Mr. Stewart (Nev.) introduced the following resolution, for which he asked immediate consideration:

"That the secretary of war be, and hereby is, directed to furnish the Senate with an estimate of the amount of appropriation necessary to arm, equip, subsist and furnish with munitions of war the Cuban army now at war with Spain, and such additions as may be made thereto from the people of Cuba until the Spanish army shall be expelled from the island of Cuba, or until the next session of Congress."

Mr. Hale suggested that the resolution had better go to the committee on military affairs and after a statement by Mr. Allison (Ia.) that the whole subject covered by the resolution was now being considered by proper committees of Congress and that there would be no delay in the matter, Mr. Stewart agreed that the resolution should go to the military affairs committee.

No business of importance being pressed for consideration, the Senate began the consideration of bills on the general calendar. At one o'clock it being the evident determination of some senators to object to the consideration of all bills brought up, Mr. Wilson (Washn.) moved that the Senate adjourn.

At the request of other senators he changed his motion and the Senate went into executive session.

At 1.25 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

FOR ANNEXATION

Morgan Urges That Hawaiian Islands be Annexed.

WOULD BE A BENEFIT IN PRESENT CRISIS.

No Action on Moore's Nomination.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 27.—The Senate foreign relations committee held its regular weekly meeting today. Senator Morgan urged the importance of again taking up the question of annexing the Hawaiian Islands. He said the islands were essential to the United States in view of the war with Spain, and that no time should be lost in perfecting the treaty. Other members of the committee expressed the opinion that it was impracticable to proceed with the question at present.

The committee did not act upon the nomination of Prof. Moore to be first assistant secretary of state. Action was postponed until inquiry could be made into Mr. Moore's position on some points in international law.

The committee took no action whatever on the proposition to annex the Hawaiian Islands.

IRISH SYMPATHY

PROPOSED BY JOHN DILLON AND SECONDED BY MICHAEL DAVITT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, April 27.—The Evening Sun has a special from London which says:

A meeting of Irish members of the House of Commons was held today at which John Dillon presided. Mr. Dillon proposed and Michael Davitt seconded this motion: "Resolved, that the Irish parliamentary party hereby tenders its warmest sympathy and good wishes to the government and people of the United States in their humane effort to liberate the people of Cuba." The motion was unanimously adopted.

MASS. NAVAL RESERVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, April 27.—None of the steamers which are being prepared for sea service as cruisers and coasters at the navy yard, Brooklyn, will sail today.

Capt. Weeks, who is in command of the Massachusetts Naval Brigade, returned from Washington today and informed his officers and men that his interview with Secretary Long had been a very satisfactory one. The members of the Massachusetts reserve will be granted a furlough of 12 months each and the majority of those who are here will take advantage of this leave of absence and volunteer for twelve months' service in the regular navy. They will be kept together and their officers will retain the positions which they now hold. This arrangement has proved acceptable to about 90 per cent. of the men.

TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. James Moran, who has been visiting here will return to British Columbia tomorrow. His partner has been called to Alaska and that necessitates his return.

Maltox will make you well and strong

FOURTH TRAGEDY

Bernard Kelley Suffocated by Gas.

IN HIS BARBER SHOP ON SUMMER STREET.

His Death Was Probably an Accident.

Still another tragic death, the fourth in 24 hours, has occurred, and tragedies appear now to be epidemic.

The victim is Bernard Kelly, better known as Barney Kelly, a barber of 8 Summer street, who was found asphyxiated this noon in a bath room at the rear of his shop.

He was found by an officer, who broke in the door of the shop at the request of Mr. Michael Roarke, an employe of Kelly's.

The officer upon breaking into the store, was met by a flood of gas emerging from a small dark bath room partitioned off from the shop proper. This bath room Kelly had converted into a sleeping place by covering the tub with a board and laying a mattress upon it. There was no room for more than one person in the room; neither was there any ventilation or light, except that furnished from a gas jet.

Kelly was found lying in the improvised bed on his back, cold in death, undoubtedly having been dead several hours. He was fully dressed and had on his white barber's coat.

From an open gas pipe at his feet the gas poured forth in a steady stream.

This gas pipe was not an ordinary continuance but evidently a discontinuation of a longer pipe protruding from the cellar about three feet. There was no jet on it, but the gas was kept confined by a loose cap which Kelly removed often, as he used the pipe to heat water when shaving. As one of his feet almost touched the pipe, there is a strong probability that he kicked the top off when lying down last evening and that his death was accidental.

Michael Roarke, who is employed in Kitson's Machine shop during the day, works nights and Saturdays for Mr. Kelly. Recently Kelly had an operation performed on his nose, and since then has been unwell.

Last night, Mr. Roarke talked with Kelly in the shop about 5.30 o'clock, and the latter asked him to come around early in the evening as he was unwell.

Mr. Roarke then went home and returned in about an hour to find the curtains drawn and the store closed. Some one told him that he had seen Kelly at a place not far distant and Mr. Roarke then went away, thinking no more of the matter.

Early this morning a little girl in passing the place, stopped for a time about the door and noticed the smell of gas strongly. She mentioned nothing of it, however, at that time.

This noon, when Mr. Roarke returned from work, he became worried at seeing the store still closed up and immediately notified Officer Cawley who broke in the door and found the body.

Kelly was 35 years of age and did a paying business in the store, which was quite elaborately furnished for a small place, being fitted out with the latest pattern chairs and gas heaters.

The appearance of the dark bathroom was hardly in keeping with the neat front store.

It was noticed that a strong box in which Kelly kept his money and which he always kept locked was found open. There was no money in it.

It is believed that Kelly closed his shop early; went out for a while; drank some, perhaps, and then returned to pass the night in the store.

In lying on the doubtful bed in the dark, he probably kicked the top off the pipe and went to sleep, unconscious of his impending fate.

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AN AMERICAN BARK

Captured in the Philippines by Spanish.

SHE IS THE SARANAC WITH COAL.

Spanish Fleet Sails to Meet U. S. Squadron.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, April 27 (10 a. m.)—A special despatch from Manila says that the governor of Iloilo, Philippine Islands, announces that the Spanish gunboat Elcano has arrived here, having captured the American bark Saranac, Capt. Barataby, from Newcastle, N. S., on February 26 for Iloilo. The Saranac had 1,640 tons of coal on board.

An official despatch from Manila announces that the Spanish fleet has sailed to take up its position to meet the United States squadron. The latter had not been sighted when the cable message was sent, but the American warships were expected at any moment.

DEFENDING MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, April 27.—According to a despatch, special, received here today, the Spanish minister of Marine, Admiral Bernejo, received a message from the Spanish admiral in command at Manila, Admiral Montojo, announcing that after taking measures necessary to organize the naval forces of Manila and Cavite, he was about to sail with his squadron to take up a position and await the coming of the United States fleet.

The Spanish minister of marine, the special despatch continues, forthwith communicated with Premier Sagasta, who summoned the minister of war, General Corree, and the three ministers held a conference. Shortly afterwards another despatch arrived from the captain General of the Philippine Islands, detailing the military measures he is taking to support the action of the Spanish squadron, and to defend Manila, Cavite and other places against any American attempt to land in combination with the insurgents.

THE TERROR'S PRIZE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Key West, April 27, (8.20 a. m.)—The prize brought in here this morning by the United States cruiser Detroit is a small coaster, Ambrosio Bolivar. She was captured by the monitor Terror Capt. Ludlow, off Cardenas, last night.

Gambling in Paint

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COST OF MOVING TROOPS.

What Railroads Will Receive For Service In This Department.

Contracts for the transportation of troops from this department were awarded recently, as follows:

The West Shore is to take 450 officers and men from Sacket's Harbor to Tampa at $27.72 a head; 450 officers and men from Plattsburg to Tampa at $27.18 a head, and 230 officers and men and 280 horses from Fort Ethan Allen to Chickamauga at $24.12. The Nickel Plate will carry 250 officers and men from Fort Porter to Tampa at $20.35 a head.

The Light battery, 78 men, 50 horses, 4 guns and caissons, etc., were brought from Newport to New York by the Old Colony Steamboat company for $146 and taken to Chickamauga by the Pennsylvania road at $16.04 a head. The Pennsylvania will take 150 men from Governors island to Tampa at $20.88 a head. The Baltimore and Ohio will carry the Light battery from Fort Hamilton to Chickamauga for $17.85 a head.—Exchange.

Vindicated at Last.

Again the intuition of woman has been vindicated. For ages the caramel maiden has been a standing butt for the humorists. Now various civilized governments have adopted chocolate for their armies and navies for its nutritive properties.—Baltimore American.

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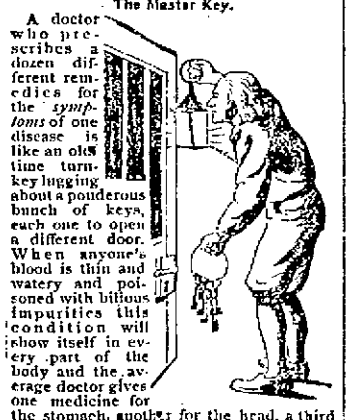

A doctor who prescribes a dozen different remedies for the *symptoms* of one disease is like an old time turnkey lugging about a ponderous bunch of keys, each one to open a different door. When anyone's blood is thin and watery and poisoned with bilious impurities this condition will show itself in every part of the body and the average doctor gives one medicine for the stomach, another for the head, a third for the lungs and so on; as if each particular *symptom* was a separate dungeon of misery to be unlocked with its own particular key; but the scientific, experienced physician looks deeper and seeks the one master-key which unlocks them all.

Thirty years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., found the wonderful "Golden Medical Discovery" which has since made him famous. It is the perfect master-key which unlocks every torture chamber of weakness and pain caused by faulty action of the digestive system. It gives the stomach and blood-making glands power to produce the healthy blood which drives out all impure disease germs and waste products, and builds up healthy tissue, solid muscular flesh and nerve energy.

Mr. J. W. Brittin, of Clinton, Dewitt Co., Ill., (P. O. Box 476), writes: "For over a year I was troubled with 'liver complaint,' had no appetite, could keep nothing on my stomach and had severe pains in my stomach and bowels. I doctored with home doctors but did not obtain relief until a friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After taking four bottles I think myself cured, as I can eat anything I want and my food never hurts me. Thanks for your medicines. I cannot say too much in favor of them."

For constipated conditions Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best simple, comfortable laxative. They never gripe. Accept no substitutes or imitations.

BASE BALL GAMES

Phillies Inability to Hit Nichols of Boston.

THE BROOKLYNS BEAT THE ORIOLES 7 TO 4.

Various Other Games With Some Surprises.

Philadelphia, April 28.—The Bostons defeated the Phillies yesterday through the inability of the latter to hit Nichols. Dunkle pitched a steady game, but the team behind him played poorly. Hamilton played a star game. Score:

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	5	3	4	4	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	4	1	2	6	2	0
Long, s. s.	4	1	1	5	4	0
Duffy, l. f.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Collins, 3 b.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Stahl, r. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	4	0	1	3	2	0
Bergen, c.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Nichols, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	6	10	27	11	0

Philadelphias.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Cooley, c. f.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Douglas, 1 b.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Delehanty, l. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lajoie, 2 b.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Thompson, r. f.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Cross, s. s.	3	1	1	3	4	0
Abbatch, 3 b.	3	0	0	2	0	2
Boyle, c.	3	0	0	4	1	2
Dunkle, p.	3	0	2	1	1	0
Totals	30	1	5	27	12	4

Bostons	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	—6
Philadelphias	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned run—Boston, 1. Stolen bases—Hamilton, 2; Tenney, Long, Collins, Cross. Two-base hits—Hamilton, Collins, Dunkle. Double play—Long and Tenney. First base on balls—Off Nichols, 3; off Dunkle, 4. Struck out—By Dunkle, 2. Wild pitch—Dunkle. Left on bases—Bostons, 8; Philadelphias, 5. Time—1:55. Umpires—Curry and Snyder.

In St. Louis—The locals and the Pittsburgs played two games yesterday. The visitors succeeded in landing both games, 9 to 3 and 11 to 2.

In Baltimore—The Brooklyns outbatted the orioles, played without an error and won, 7 to 4. A high wind and low temperature made a bad day for ball playing, and kept the attendance down, only 824 being present.

In Cincinnati—The Cincinnatis took yesterday's game from the Chicagos by hitting at opportune times, 5 to 3.

In Louisville—Pitcher Ehret won his own game yesterday by his batting. Young was substituted for Pitcher McAllister of the Clevelands during the eighth inning. Left Fielder Clark of the home team was put out of the game in the second inning by Umpire Woods for objecting too strongly to a decision. Score: 9 to 8.

In Washington—The New Yorks had a walkover. The Wasahington pitchers could not pitch and the fielders could not field. The game was called on account of darkness. Score: New Yorks, 20; Washingtons, 6.

In Cambridge—The Harvards defeated the Dartmouths by the score of 13 to 7. The Harvard players batted Patey at will and won easily, though allowing four runs in the last inning. The game was marred by the questionable tactics of the Dartmouth players.

In Meriden—Meridens, 8; Springfields, 7.

In Waterbury—Pawtuckets, 11; Waterburys, 6.

In Danbury—Torontos, 13; Danburys, 11.

In New Haven—The Yales defeated the Browns yesterday, 9 to 8. Patton of the Brown team was taken out of the game in the sixth inning, suffering from a broken or dislocated collar bone, caused by Sullivan, the Yale catcher, running into him at first base when Patton was standing on the bag trying to take in the ball.

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PENN. NATIONAL GUARDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 27.—Battery A of the First Brigade, National Guards, under command of Capt. Barclay K. Warburton left this morning for Mount Gretna, where the Pennsylvania entire national guard will be mobilized by tomorrow. Among the members of Battery A are four members of the University of Pennsylvania football team, past and present.

Capt. Warburton in civil life is the proprietor of the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

WATCHING OUR VESSELS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Southampton, April 27.—A Guernsey pilot reports having sighted two Spanish torpedo boats northeast of the Caskets, and a large armed ship between Douvres Rock and Ushant.

He adds that they were evidently on the lookout for American vessels. They are acting as naval scouts.

COLUMBIA SIGHTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Highland Light, April 27.—The United States cruiser Columbia was sighted well out to sea at daylight this morning and passed in by this point at 5.30, heading towards the north shore under easy steam. A northeast gale with a rough sea prevails.

At nine o'clock she had approached within 10 miles of the signal station when she put about and headed for the north shore.

After steaming to the eastward for a short distance the cruiser stopped and took up a waiting position. It was not expected that she would come further up the harbor, as her movement are taken to indicate plainly that she is on patrol duty.

U. S. CRUISERS FEARED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, April 27.—Despatches received today from the governor general of Porto Rico say that the war enthusiasm there is increasing. He adds that two volunteer battalions have been formed for the defence of the colony. The rumor which reached here that the United States commerce destroyers Minneapolis and Columbia were bound for these waters, caused quite a flurry in this city.

CUSHING DISABLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 27.—The Cushing is coming north from Havana for repairs to her starboard engine. They will take a month. The injury was not caused by the Spanish, but by overstraining.

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The aldermen are not ready to offer a financial inducement to all those who enlist. That might entail a greater expense than they anticipate.

The Russian press favors intervention in order to protect the commerce of the world and this will probably be the outcome of the conflict. After the United States gives Spain one good beating, the powers will demand that she abandon the war in the interests of commerce.

The St. James Gazette of London makes a statement that the United States and Spain are not at yet at war in the European sense and that neither of the two nations is capable of doing much harm. The Gazette is the most rabid among the London press against the United States but it will probably soon have cause to retract is words.

Now that the legislature of Ohio has adopted the report to the effect that Mark Hanna's election was accomplished by bribery and fraud, the United States Senate will have to take recognition of the fact. But in all probability, Mr. Hanna will go to Ohio and bribe the legislators for retracting their decision, which would, of course, secure his exoneration.

Up with Old Glory! Let it wave from every house top until victory comes to the American army, until Cuba basks in the light of freedom, and Spain decides to abandon that portion of her colonies. Devotion to the flag is not lacking, nor is lacking the patriotism needed to defend it as will be seen by the volunteer lists at the armory and in possession of Hon. John Welch.

It is remarkable how some people will persist in buying the New York and Boston papers in order to get the latest news of the war while The Sun gives the entire Associated Press news from five to twenty-four hours earlier than either the Boston or New York papers that reach this city. It is but another illustration of the statement made by Mr. Barnum that "The public likes to be humbugged."

Is it not time that Lowell should look to its defences against an attack from the sea? Suppose a Spanish warship should be chased up the river over Hunts Falls through the canals. If that free landing on Western avenue were abolished, there would not be an opportunity for a United States ship to embark in the chase. This is a phase of the free landing question that was not brought up at the hearing.

The first real battle in this war is expected to occur at Manila, and the result will probably be a victory for the Asiatic squadron of the United States. The fortifications of Manila are weak and old and the fleet would have but little trouble in silencing them while the Spanish forces there, together with such part of the Spanish fleet as may reach the scene in time, will not be able to cope with the United States squadron aided, as it will be by the insurgents of the islands.

THE GOVERNOR'S BLUNDER.

Governor Wolcott made a grievous blunder when he sent out a message stating that the trained troops of the state would be kept at home to defend the coasts while volunteers would be sent to the front. The congressmen from Massachusetts felt disgusted at the report and hastened to get the governor to modify his decision, while the comments of the press throughout the country upon the incident have been very severe. When troops were called for, in 1861, Governor Andrews was the first to respond, sending the best troops the state could afford, but in this case the governor of Massachusetts was the only one selfish enough or unpatriotic enough to announce that the national government would have to take the volunteers, while Massachusetts kept her trained soldiers to defend her own interests. Governor Wolcott has already recanted his decision and undoubtedly regrets that he ever made such a foolish decree.

Professor Norton of Harvard College yesterday morning undertook to make the statement to his class that this country is now engaged in the second inglorious war in its history. He went on to explain his meaning, and after her had concluded, a student got up and in a most fervent and patriotic speech gave the professor a most complete and sarcastic squelching, and it was only what the professor deserved, because he seemed to sneer at the causes for war and said there was no real cause for a conflict between the two nations. He is one of the educational Tories who believe the United States is but an aggregation of lunatics.

We are receiving a great many inquiries these times in regard to the location of the A.P.A. In reply, we would state that so far as we are aware there is no such organization in existence, or at least there is no evidence of such an organization at the present time. They were tumultuously patriotic a couple of years ago when they considered the country in extreme danger; but now that the country is engaged in war, they have probably decided to keep quiet. We have examined the list of volunteers, but found there not a single name of any citizen who was prominently identified with the A.P.A. movement. Such is the flambayant patriotism of these warriors in times of peace.

CURRENT COMMENT.

This morning's Advertiser says: "The United States will carry out its policy with the loss of as few men and with as little fighting as possible. When Cuba is freed from the Spanish and is in a position to administer its own affairs in peace and prosperity, and when Spain accepts this situation, the United States will rest satisfied with its work."

The Globe contends that "in the past century and a quarter no people have made more lavish sacrifices for their nationality than the Americans. The pledge of the fathers is kept by the sons, and their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor forever are at the call of their country."

The Journal believes that "prudence demands that now that the gates of Boston are well locked the utmost vigor be shown in fortifying Gloucester, Salem, New Bedford and the other ports of Massachusetts."

Camden Journal—The Irish, always patriotic, are also always "in it." The man who fired the first gun from the Nashville at the capture of the Buena Ventura, is said to be a native of Ireland and an ex-employe of the Cramps, the ship builders of Philadelphia. This claim, however, is contested by the people of Scranton, who say that a native of that town, a gunner on the Nashville fired the first shot. The official report will have to be awaited before the claim is authoritatively settled.

Springfield Union—Among the sources of revenue to be created in view of the necessities of war, the New York Tribune advocates a tax on theatrical posters. Certainly there is none on which people would look with more complacency. A pretty considerable revenue might be derived from them, and if the tax could be graduated according to size, variety or color, and propriety of posture, it might reduce to some extent the frightful displays exhibited on the bill boards, walls, fences and trees.

REV. MR. HIGGINS

WARMLY WELCOMED TO HIS NEW PASTORATE LAST EVENING.

The members of the Highland M. E. church the charge of which has recently been assumed by Rev. James W. Higgins gathered in the church in large numbers last evening, for the purpose of making the new clergyman feel at home, tendering him a reception.

The vestry, in honor of the occasion, was prettily decorated, the inscription "Welcome to Our Pastor" being conspicuous. Several of the local clergymen were present during the evening to welcome Mr. Higgins to our city, among them being Rev. C. E. Fisher and Rev. E. R. Caswell. Regrets and greetings were also received from Rev. R. A. Greene, Rev. W. A. Bartlett, and Rev. C. L. Merriam.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pearson, Mr. B. F. Sargent, and Mrs. W. A. Dickinson. The reception lasted from 7.30 to 8.30, the guests being conducted to the receiving party by the following corps of ushers: Frank M. Short, William Thomas, Wesley M. Wilder and A. M. Johnson.

During the reception light refreshments were served in the ante-room under the direction of the following ladies: Mrs. Frank Waugh, chairman; Mrs. A. Hodgson, Mrs. J. H. Short, Mrs. H. Maguire, and Mrs. S. E. Clark. The following young ladies served as waitresses: Misses Bertha M. Ripley, Grace Farrell, Lillian Woods, Carrie Philbrick, Lizzie Thorne and Nettie Leach.

After the reception, a delightful program of a musical nature was presented.

ON MAY 4.

The annual recital of Madame Labelle's pupils will be held at the Savoy Theatre Wednesday evening, May 4.

KNITTERS' UNION.

The Knitters' union held a well attended meeting in Spinners' hall last night. Reports showed that the membership numbered 165 and the society is constantly growing. The election of officers will take place May 11.

PROFESSOR MOLLOY.

Prof. Hugh J. Molloy of the Normal school presided over the prize debate of the Fulton Debating society of Boston college last evening. Prof. Molloy is president of the Boston college alumni association.

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It has often been argued by those who distrust the people that, while the management of a small village, especially if isolated from large cities, could be satisfactorily conducted by the methods of direct legislation, it would be altogether impracticable for a town of 10,000 or 12,000 people to attempt this simple and primitive method of government, as the problems would be too complex, too serious in character and too multitudinous, and the expenditure would be so great that it would be neither safe, practical nor possible to effectually carry out the more ideal theories of direct legislation in municipal government.

The management of the town of Brookline furnishes an admirable refutation of this objection. Here is found a population of 17,000 persons, wholly surrounded by Boston and Newton, and confronted with the serious problems which cities of similar size have to meet. Indeed the responsibilities are greater in many ways than those of most cities of from 15,000 to 20,000 inhabitants. Take the question of expenditure, for example. The village has recently voted to appropriate $250,000, chiefly for public institutions, such as new schoolhouses and a court and police building, while the annual disbursements for public utilities and service are very great. Then the annual school expenses are over $125,000.

The care, watering and cleaning of the streets and sidewalks and also of the parks and the lighting of the town cost about $150,000. The water and sewerage departments require over $70,000; the fire, police, health and other kindred protective departments call for about $120,000. The disbursement of all these amounts is so managed that the opportunities for "leaks" usually found in city governments are not found here. The itemized bills of expenditure in the various reports, subject to the careful scrutiny of the voters, who are expected to call for explanation on any point where charges seem too large, serve a wholesome purpose. * * *

From what I have seen and learned of the actual working of the referendum principle in municipal governments here and elsewhere I am convinced that it is not only practical, but imperatively demanded by present conditions if a truly republican form of local government is to be preserved, and if an economical, honest and disinterested public service is to take the place of ring and boss rule. This is one of the most serious problems which confront urban populations, and I believe that in the village of Brookline will be found a lesson worthy of the thoughtful consideration of serious people. If Brookline has any special message to give to sister municipalities, I think it may be summed up in this sentence, Stimulate public sentiment and the local pride of the citizens in the home government, maintain a high standard of intelligence in the community, and in regard to municipal affairs let the watchword be, Back to the people.—B. O. Flower in Arena.

The Philadelphia Example.

It has been the habit of the magnates to point to Philadelphia of late as an evidence that popular sentiment was not favorable to municipal ownership. Philadelphia lately turned over her gas works to a private monopoly, and she was on the eve of doing the same with her waterworks when the members of the city councils were arrested on the charge of receiving bribes. Two of them have made confessions, and it appears they were given $6,000 each to vote to hand the municipal waterworks over to a private monopoly. Others are implicated in the scandal, and it is said, too, that the gas works were disposed of in a very doubtful way, large sums changing hands before the scheme was put through. If this is the way municipal ownership is to be opposed, then it will be easy for the magnates to create examples to point to as good for their purpose as that of Philadelphia. The people who favor municipal ownership are not able to give councils in our cities large sums of money. They can appeal to the reason and not to the greed of our rulers. It may be suspected that the grand reason for the slow application of the principle of municipal ownership in this country may be found in the methods of the corporation magnates, which make corruption a matter of course.—Twentieth Century.

Progress In Germany.

Consul General Du Bois reports that in the following cities in the German empire the municipal authorities own and manage the electric works that supply light and power; Bremen, Barmen, Cassel, Darmstadt, Dusseldorf, Elberfeld, Hanover, Cologne, Konigsberg, Lubeck and Pforzheim. All of these cities, with the exception of Hanover, also own the gas works. The following cities have constructed the electric works for the purposes of light and power, but have leased the management of the same to private operators; Aix la Chapelle, Chemnitz, Frankfort, Strassburg and Stuttgart, all of which, with the exception of Chemnitz, are cities where the gas works are under the management of private corporations. In the following cities private companies have established electric works with the agreement that, under certain conditions, the municipal authorities shall have the privilege of securing absolute control and ownership by purchase: Altoona, Dessau, Gera, Hagen, Heilbronn, Leipsic, Mulhausen, Stettin and Zwickau. Of these cities, the gas works are under private control in Dessau, Hagen, Mulhausen and Zwickau.

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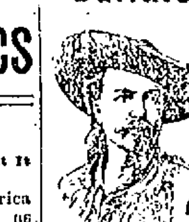

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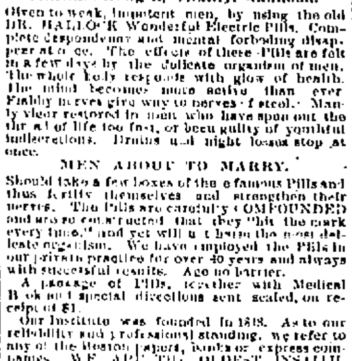

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HAVANA ALREADY PINCHED

For Want of Food Owing to the Blockade.

The Battle at Manila Anxiously Awaited—Progress of the Blockade—Henry Watterson Speaks at the Birthday Exercises of Ulysses Grant—Yesterday's Prize Richer Than Supposed—News From Congress.

Off Havana, April 28.—News has been received that a Havana paper asserted that two coasting steamers had sneaked into Havana harbor Saturday, but it should be remembered that at that time the blockade was only in its initial stages. Today the fighting squadron is equipped with a force of small boats which under cover of darkness can get close in shore, where they are likely to prevent blockade running by little coast hugging the coast. The amount of provisions carried by the steamers that got into Havana must have been so small as to be practically of no effect. The incident cannot be taken as in any way a criterion of the blockade's effectiveness, or affecting in the slightest the chance of our success.

Havana even now feels the pinch of the blockade. When Spanish need of food becomes imperative, then, if there is money enough in the city to make it worth while, there are likely to be many attempts at blockade running; but Rear Admiral Sampson says they will be unsuccessful. Then will come the inevitable, and Havana will be forced to surrender and beg for food.

The appearance of the Spanish fleet and an attempt to raise the blockade are contingencies that must be considered. This phase of the question, however, is one of conjecture. Nobody knows whether the Spanish fleet is in condition for a fight, or whether it would be willing to take such a risk for the sake of relieving Havana. Even should an engagement between the two fleets occur, there is no reason to believe that it would ameliorate the plight of the city.

Information regarding the movements of the insurgents is meager, but it is known that as many persons as can are leaving Havana. The insurgent army is believed to be active and is trusted to shut off all communication between north and south Cuba, though communication between Havana and Batabano still appears to exist. A concerted movement by the insurgents upon Havana and its defenses seems hardly feasible. The scarcity of food is bound to affect insurgents and Spaniards alike. As soon as the former carry their campaign into the far north of the island, they are confronted with starvation. It is believed the insurgents will adhere to their guerilla tactics and not transfer their forces in any large number to a territory where starvation will soon hold sway.

Of course the absorbing topic from admiral to coal passer is, "When do we take Havana?" One could not help thinking how easy it would be to land troops at a particular point or at hundreds of others on the coast. The forts on the hills would not frighten a battalion of school cadets, and the water is deep enough to allow the warships to cover a landing from close in.

The blockade is so thorough that no ship even came near Matanzas. A Spanish boat was seen in Matanzas harbor apparently laying mines. It is reported that the torpedo boat Foote has had another brush with the shore guns, this time at Cardenas. The Foote suffered no damage.

No better weather conditions could be desired for military operations if the army were there.

THE ASIATIC FLEET.

The Spanish fleet at the Philippine islands may be able to resist the United States fleet for a short time with the assistance of the guns from the Spanish forts; but otherwise the American vessels would make very short work of the squadron, which consists of the following vessels: Cruisers Reina Christina, Castilla, Velasco and Don de Austria; gunboats Paraguay, Lilloa, El Cano, General Lezo and Marquez Del Duero; the transports General Alava, Manila and Cebu.

COMMODORE DEWEY.

The primary object is the capture of the Spanish fleet, which Admiral Dewey thinks more important than capturing Manila. He is determined to prevent its preying upon American vessels. On reaching Manila he will demand capitulation within half an hour of his arrival. His men are in the best spirits and excellent health. There were nine desertions, including six Chinamen, one Italian and one German during the fleet's stay at Hong Kong.

Every preparation has been made. The ships are cleaned and painted for battle; and the general opinion is that the fight in these waters will result in an easy victory for America. Her ships carry 122 guns, as against 96 or thereabouts in the Spanish fleet. The co-operation of the American fleet with the rebels has been kept a strict secret. The latter await the arrival of the fleet, when Manila must soon succumb. Its defenses are in a wretched state. The Manila press says there is great enthusiasm for Spain, and that an obstinate resistance will be offered to the Americans; but the papers qualify this bold allegation by referring to the phlegmatic character of the natives, which prevents any excited expression of opinion. These journals say, too, that the treason of a few hundreds of a few thousands of the rebels does not affect the virtue of the race, and they haughtily add that the Philippines will prove worthy of Spain.

The governor of the Philippines has issued several proclamations. One requires all able-bodied Spaniards to enroll themselves for military service, and accords permission to foreigners to join. Exemption is granted to American citizens. One proclamation asserts that the "American people are composed of all social excrescences, who have exhausted our patience and provoked war with their perfidious machinations, their acts of treachery and their outrages against the law of nations and international conventions. A squadron manned by foreigners, possessing neither instruction nor discipline, comes to this archipelago with the ruffianly intention of robbing us of all that means life, honor and liberty. The aggressors shall not profane the tombs of your fathers. They shall not gratify their lustful passions at the cost of your wives and daughters. They shall not cover you with dishonor, or appropriate the property your industry has accumulated as a provision for your old age. They shall not perpetrate any of the crimes inspired by their wickedness and covetousness; because your valor and patriotism will suffice to punish this miserable people, which, claiming to be civilized and cultivated, have exterminated the unhappy natives of North America, instead of bringing to them the light of civilization and of progress."

NOT EXPECTING A NAVAL BATTLE.

Washington, April 28.—The war situation is substantially this: "The blockading squadron remains passive before Havana, with no present purpose of bombarding, or of drawing the fire of the shore batteries. The strategic purpose of an effective blockade of the Cuban capital is being accomplished to the entire satisfaction of the authorities here. There is no indication that a part of the fleet will be withdrawn for the purpose of affording additional protection to north Atlantic ports. As to the report of the imminence of a naval battle off the Philippine islands, the naval authorities seriously doubt whether the Spanish fleet will make a stand against the American ships. Their reason for this belief is that the fleet is very inferior in number and quality to the American force under Admiral Dewey. The department officials therefore are satisfied that the Spanish will not battle on the high seas with Admiral Dewey, but will remain in port to secure the protection of the batteries of Manila, and are not expecting an engagement for about two days. Without giving any explanation for setting this time, the department allows it to be surmised that the estimate is based on its knowledge of Admiral Dewey's whereabouts. There is no certainty that there will be an engagement at all in the immediate future, the main purpose of the American expedition being to seize and hold suitable territory in the Philippines as a base of operations in Asiatic waters. It is possible that this can be done by seizing a suitable port on some adjacent island without fortifications, the sympathies of whose inhabitants are towards the insurgents.

The very fact that the Madrid officials have rather ostentatiously declared that the Spanish fleet has sailed to bombard the cities on the North American coast is taken as a certain indication of the utter improbability of such a movement. If this were contemplated the Spanish would be the very last to make their purpose public.

MINNEAPOLIS IN MAINE WATER.

Eastport, Me., April 28.—As soon as the anchor of the big warship Minneapolis was let go in the harbor yesterday a flock of small craft put off. The officers with great cordiality received the visitors and showed them every attention. To the general inquiry, however, as to the mission of the vessel, the evasive answer was made that she was sailing under sealed orders and that her destination was not known. It was learned, however, from the communicative men that the Minneapolis and Columbia were detached from Commodore Schley's flying squadron at Hampton roads for the purpose of engaging in a patrol off the New England coast, particularly with a view of being near in case incoming shipping should need assistance or protection, and also to be

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CONQUEST OF CUBA PLANNED

By General Miles and Cuban Leaders This Morning.

Another Prize Taken Near Havana by Monitor Terror—Russian Press Advocates Intervention—The Columbia Flying Along the Coast Like a War Eagle—Americans Land in Cuba—Arrangements for Landing of Troops—Spanish Scouts Watching for U. S. Vessels off English Coast—First Battle Expected at Manila—Madrid Says Fleet is Coming Here, But it is Awaited at Manila.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 27.—Another conference has been held between General Miles and representatives of the civil and military authorities. The latter included Senor Quesada, charge d'affaires of the Cuban legation, and Brigadier General Nunez, and Lieut. Artiago of the Cuban army. The conference brought about a full discussion of the plans of operation between the United States and Cuban forces. The details of this co-operation are guarded with the strictest secrecy. The exploit of Lieut. Rowan in landing near Santiago has been known for several days to both the United States and the Cuban authorities as they co-operated in executing this move. The Cuban authorities here furnished the guides and necessary papers to see Lieut. Rowan through the Cuban lines. It is in execution of plans outlined in these despatches Monday for a landing at Santiago and Sagua, two points on the Cuban coast, one north and one south, respectively, with a view to effect a juncture with both General Gomez and General Garcia. Now that Lieut. Rowan is on his way to effect a juncture from Santiago it is not improbable that another juncture will be made by way of Sagua. The first purpose of these movements, it is understood, is to bring about a full equipment of insurgent forces. It is stated that Garcia and Gomez together can muster 35,000 men and that they will be able to make a strong forward movement on Havana as soon as they have arms, ammunition, and medical supplies.

The understanding among those best acquainted with the plans of co-operation is that the Cuban forces will advance on Havana, and make a land siege in co-operation with the blockade now in progress by the United States warships. In this connection there is renewed talk of a recognition of the Cubans, at least their belligerency, and possibly their independence, and confident hopes were expressed today in high Cuban circles that recognition would be granted within the next two weeks. One of the first effects of this, it is said, would be to give the Cubans an official status at Washington, instead of their present unofficial status.

FIRST NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE SUN.

Madrid, April 26.—The governor of Manila telegraphs that an engagement between the Spanish and American squadrons is hourly expected.

COURT OF INQUIRY THAT BLOCKADE

Has Commenced Its Sessions in Key West.

CASE OF CATELIN WAS FIRST CALLED.

The Spanish Sailors Are Not Prisoners.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Key West, Fla., April 27.—The prize court of inquiry, appointed by United States Judge Locke at Jacksonville, on April 24, to adjust the questions relating to the capture of prize vessels, met here this morning. The board was presided over by Mr. G. Browne Patterson of this city and the proceedings were conducted in secret.

The case of the Catelin, which was captured by the Detroit and valued at $400,000 was the first to be heard.

It may be said on the authority of United States Attorney Stripling that the crews and passengers are not prisoners, although the officers are detained as witnesses. The district attorney was in communication with Attorney-General Griggs, who informed him that the war department had assumed control of the question and directed that all possible consideration should be shown to the captured Spaniards.

The crews of the captured vessels have all been offered their freedom, but as many of them are without friends, they do not care to land in a hostile city, despite assurances of protection.

A report from Washington to the effect that the prizes would be returned to Spain has caused keen disappointment among naval men here.

COL. WOODWARD'S MESSAGE.

Col. Woodward of the Sixth Regt. has notified Capt. Greig that his regiment will not be called out for some time, and advising the men not to be anxious, but to return to their work.

A HOSTILE OPINION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, April 27.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon continues to lead the press in hostility to the United States. It says:

"Neither Spain nor America are in the least prepared for war. It will be autumn before the mobs of men with muskets, are fit to trust in the field. They are no more at war in the modern European sense than would be the squabblings and filibusterings of a couple of South American republics.

The same paper publishes a letter from a correspondent who remarks: "The wild hurry and nervous tremor with which the United States is preparing to encounter a seventh rate power like Spain, shows the ludicrous and contemptible position in which the braggarts would have been placed had Lord Salisbury given President Cleveland the answer his reply deserved and so brought them face to face with the first naval power in the world.

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A Reported Engagement Near Matanzas.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, April 27—The Spanish coasting steamer Cosmo Horrera, which ran the blockade last Saturday, is not, it appears, the only vessel to have reached this port since the blockade was established, as the arrival of the steamer Aviles from Nuevitas, is also reported.

It is announced from Gayo, France, near Cilbarien that two United States monitors captured two schooners loaded with coal, but discovering that they were German vessels, they were released.

Despatches from Matanzas say that an American torpedo boat destroyer has twice entered the port of Matanzas. The second time, it is added, six shots were fired at her and she retired.

The Italian cruiser Giovanni Bau y Ban Bausan arrived here on Saturday. Her band played the Spanish national hymn and the forts and Spanish warships answered, their bands playing the Italian national hymn.

The local newspapers publish what they believe to be the names of the vessels composing the United States blockading fleet.

The Spanish gunboat Ligera, it is announced here, encountered at Cayo Piedra near Cardenas, not far from Matanzas, an American torpedo boat destroyer which opened fire on the Spanish warship. The gun boat, it is added, answered with 11 shots. It is claimed the American torpedo boat destroyer was damaged and retreated.

It is announced that the Spanish steamer Montserrat from Cadiz, April 19, for Havana, has arrived safely at Cienfuegos. She had three millions in silver and a quantity of ammunition. The Montserrat is commanded by Captain Decham and is of 2593 tons. It is officially announced that the insurgent brigadier general, Maceo, has been authorized to form a division of natives to fight against the United States troops.

The Spanish officials say that the well known insurgent leader, Juan Delgado, with 17 of his followers, has been killed near Caul.

SHE ACTED WISELY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, April 27.—The Spanish steamer, Paulina from Barcelona for San Juan de Porto Rico, loaded with a general cargo called here today for war news and decided to remain here until further orders.

NEW JERSEY NAVAL RESERVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 27.—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt has detailed the New Jersey Naval Reserve battalion to the Resolute and Badger, members of the coast patrol fleet.

GRANT'S BIRTHDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Galena, Ill., April 27.—Galena, the home of General Grant, today celebrated the 77th anniversary of the dead leader's birth. Mrs. Nellie Grant, accompanied by her daughter, Vivian, represented the Grant family. Judge Emery Speer, a confederate veteran of Macon G.A.R., was the orator of the day.

Upon the arrival of a special train from Chicago, the public demonstration began. A street parade was formed at the depot, composed of cavalry, veterans, civilians, several societies and thousands of visitors, which marched to Turner Hall, where Judge Speer delivered his oration.

DOESN'T WANT THEM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 27.—The navy department has declined to accept the Fuerst Bismarck and Columbia, tendered to the government as auxiliary cruisers for the reason that the vessels are said to be unsuitable for such service.

"ACTS OF PIRACY."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Barcelona, April 27.—Shipping people here want Spain to demand an indemnity, through the French embassy, for the "American acts of piracy."

JOHN B. MOORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 27.—The Senate has confirmed John B. Moore of New York to be assistant secretary of state.

HOMING PIGEONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Elwood, Ind., April 27.—The government has contracted for the purchase of the 300 trained homing pigeons owned by plate glass workers in this city. The birds are well trained and are used to making long journeys in remarkably quick time. They will be used in the signal service during the war with Spain.

SARANAC REPORTED SAFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, April 27.—In connection with the reported capture of the American bark Saranac by the Spanish gunboat Elcano, the maritime exchange posts an additional report that the Saranac has arrived safely at Iloilo.

AMERICANS LANDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Spain, April 27.—The private despatches from Cuba repeat the story that 250 Americans and 250 Cubans recently landed at Guanaboroa under the command of the insurgent leader Lacret. It is added that a column of troops has been sent to attack them.

THE SPANISH FLEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, April 27.—It is reported here from Madrid that the destination of the Spanish fleet, which is said to have been at sea for some days, is unknown to any one but the minister of marine, Admiral Bemejo. But, it added, news is expected before long at the Spanish capital, of the bombardment of American coast towns. The reports from Madrid also say that the Spanish naval authorities are satisfied that Spain can easily force the blockade of Cuba when she desires to do so. But, in the meanwhile, it is explained, that as the governors of Cuba and Porto Rico have advised the Spanish government that they do not need the fleet, the government has decided to "utilize the warships elsewhere."

MINES ALL LAID.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, April 27.—The work of mining the Sound at Whitestone, L. I., has been completed.

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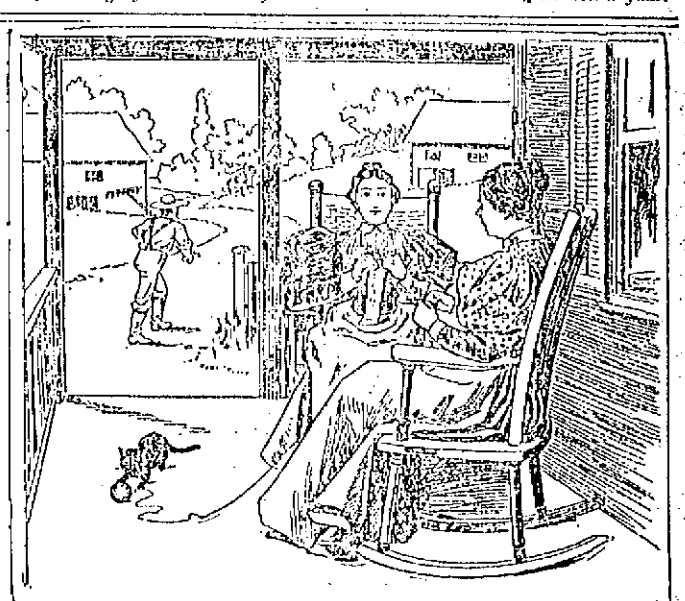

MRS. PERKINS. Jack Burroughs' wife told me that all last Winter he was poorly and had no appetite, but that in March the man from New York, who boarded with them at the farm last Summer, sent him some Ripans Tabules and they seemed to hit the trouble, whatever it was. Jack was brighter the very next day, had a better appetite and now his health is ever so much better than it has been at any time before in ten years.

MRS. COLE. I have noticed that he walks more briskly and his eyes are brighter, but did not know the cause of the change.

MRS. PERKINS. The cause is Ripans Tabules, and one gives relief.

MILLS SHUT DOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Milbury, Mass., April 27—The Milbury cotton mills will shut down at the end of the week for an indefinite period, on account of dull times. The mills employ about 100 hands.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

A Middlesex street merchant named Wolff was arrested this afternoon by Officer Cawley for assault on a man by the name of Dunn. It is alleged that the defendant hit Dunn with a hammer inflicting severe wounds on no provocation whatever.

INDIANS IN THE CIVIL WAR.

Harold Galpin Tells of the Peculiarities of the Oneidas.

In connection with the recent visit of several Oneida Indians to Appleton, Wis., and their wish to enter the army and fight the Spaniards, Harold Galpin tells interesting anecdotes about the behavior of some of the same tribe who were in his company in the Twenty-first Wisconsin volunteers. The Oneidas made the best of soldiers, but it was found to be the best policy to distribute them among the whites, as when they were together they would not be so subservient to military discipline as when scattered about. When they went into action, they fought well, but if they were sent out on skirmish work their every wish was gratified. Running through the woods with a yell, they fought with all the vim and effectiveness of their ancestors and proved valuable.

At first there was some difficulty in making the red men obey orders and when a subofficer gave them an order they would hunt up the superior and make sure that the order was all right. On one occasion a volunteer was wanted from each company for some dangerous redette work and the head Indian was the first of his company to volunteer. Each of the other Indians at once stepped forward and refused to return to the ranks, saying, "He go, me go," and they all went.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

DID NOT EAT SPANISH SALAD.

West Virginia Society Women Showed Their Patriotism at Parkersburg.

The anti Spanish spirit prevailing throughout the country struck a leading social function in Parkersburg, W. Va., a few nights ago with a thud that will long be remembered by those present. One of the most prominent society leaders of the city was entertaining a whist club, whose rules are that the entertainer shall simply serve salads, wafers and coffee for lunch. Desiring to give her guests something entirely new, the hostess carefully searched the cookbooks until she came across a salad which, as far as she knew, had never before been served them. It was beautiful in appearance, and as it was being passed around one of the more inquisitive guests asked what it was. "Spanish salad," replied the hostess.

There was a hurried rustling of skirts as dish after dish, untouched, was quietly placed upon the table, to the embarrassment of the hostess, who for a time could not realize what it meant. A quick witted girl finally relieved the strain by suggesting that the dainty be seized as an indemnity for the affront offered to the club's patriotism, which was done, and the incident closed. The salad was a tomato filled with a compound composed of chopped beets, red onions and mayonnaise dressing.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Judgment of Solomon.

A story is told of Admiral Sicard when at Yorktown with his fleet for drills and maneuvers. A force was to land and capture an inland railroad base against a defense force of little more than half its size. The two commanders of these forces were discussing before the admiral the details, and each contended that the other would have superior advantages. The admiral, after puzzling over how the difference might be adjusted; finally said:

"Gentlemen, it is evident that the matter can be reconciled in only one way. Suppose you swap forces and fight the other way."

The battle was fought on the original plan.—New York Tribune.

The distance from one end of Cuba to the other is about as great as that from New York to Chicago. It will therefore be seen that the island is capable of furnishing some pretty big battlefields without crowding.—Cleveland Leader.

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HAVANA ALREADY PINCHED

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on the lookout for hostile craft.

The Minneapolis left her anchorage off the city at 3:30 p. m., and steamed up to Broad cove harbor and dropped anchor, there to await the cessation of the storm on the coast.

HAVANA PEOPLE THINKING.

Havana, April 28.—The excitement caused by recent developments in the political situation is very great, though of the subdued kind. In other words the people may not be doing much; but they are thinking a great deal and are determined to make as stiff a fight as possible. They feel very bitterly towards foreign newspaper men, who are not allowed to obtain any information regarding the military and naval movements, and it is not wise for them to ask any questions.

The quiet maintained by the people under the circumstances is astonishing all those who understand the Spanish character, and the only explanation which they can furnish is that the Spaniards are saving their anger and hate for the explosion which will occur when the United States troops land. The Spaniards have no doubt of the result of the fighting; they are dreaming day and night of victory, and are waiting anxiously for the news of a defeat of the United States naval forces by the Spanish fleet.

CENTURIES OF BRUTALITY.

New York, April 28.—The 76th anniversary of the birthday of General Ulysses S. Grant was celebrated last night with a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria under the auspices of the Grant Monument association. The guests numbered 216. The principal speaker of the evening was Henry Watterson, whose subject was "The Reunited Sections." He said among other things: "The reunited sections of the union stand as a wall of iron between the nation's honor and, if need be, all the world; stand a wall of

HENRY WATTERSON.

fire between the stricken Cubans and any further hurt from Spain. We want no other warrant for our act of war than the cruel, the heartless story of the Spaniard in America. From the coming of Cortez and Pizarro to the going of Weyler—three centuries of brutality, irradiated only by the pirate's lust for plunder and the tiger's thirst for blood—each succeeding captain general has seemed to emulate Alva as a rival of satan by reason of a second [illegible] of damnation. Before such an array, historical and contemporary, the true American neither consults his geography nor counts the cost. His pulse-beats are the same in Massachusetts and in Mississippi, and whether the band plays 'Yankee Doodle' or 'Dixie' is all one to him."

TWO MORE PRIZES.

Key West, April 28.—Still another prize steamed into the harbor yesterday morning. She was the Ambrosio Bolivar, a little coasting steamer, taken by the Terror off Cardenas. The Bolivar looked like a toy boat as the prize crew brought her in, but the juvenile Spaniard is richer than she looks, as was learned when $70,000 of silver specie was found stowed away in her, besides a valuable cargo of bananas and 300 casks of wine. She was bound from Port Limon, Costa Rica, for Havana, by way of Cardenas, with seven passengers and a crew of 10. The Terror had no difficulty in making the capture. One blank shot sufficed to bring her to.

The Terror on Sunday took a little prize, news of which was first learned yesterday—the Spanish schooner Saco with a cargo of sugar. Paymaster Sampson and three men were put on board as a prize crew and ordered to bring her here. They had not arrived up to last evening, and it is said the Saco had not been sighted. No alarm is felt, however, as all the Spaniards but the captain were taken off the schooner.

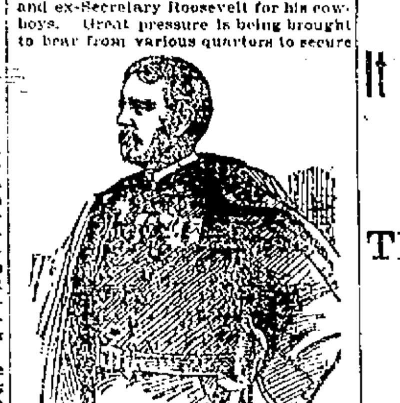
CALLED FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Providence, April 28.—Governor Dyer, on receipt of military instructions from Washington, issued a proclamation calling for volunteers for the state's quota, one regiment of infantry. Recruiting offices were opened this morning in Providence, Pawtucket, Woonsocket and Newport, and the quota will be secured, it is thought, by tonight. The recruits will spend their first night in the service in the state armories in these places, and will be sent tomorrow to the state campground at Quonset point, on Narragansett bay, 17 miles from Providence, where a permanent volunteer post will be opened under command of Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Rose.

RECRUITING REGIMENTS.

Washington, April 28.—Immediate measures will be taken to recruit the regiments of the regular army and the battalion of engineers. The manner in which this is to be done is shown in a circular issued by Adjutant General Corbin. Regimental commanders are authorized to send recruiting parties into any territory not already occupied by parties from other organizations from the same army. General service recruiting officers, when at city stations or posts, will make enlistments for their own regiments to fill vacancies therein, and will send soldiers enlisted with the least possible delay in small detachments to points selected by the respective regimental commanders. The general service recruiting officers at Boston, New York city, Albany, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Louisville will make enlistments for the battalion of engineers. It is now the purpose to recruit the regular army to the full war strength of 61,000.

The secretary of war is strongly in favor of an amendment to the volunteer law that will permit the recruiting of at least half a dozen special regiments of yellow fever immunes for service in Cuba. One such regiment has already been recruited in Louisiana. Under the existing law there can be only three extra regiments recruited. One of them is already appropriated to Dr. Woods and ex-Secretary Roosevelt for his cowboys. Great pressure is being brought to bear from various quarters to secure



COLONEL HENRY CLARK CORBIN.

command of the other two regiments. The secretary of war wants 6000 immunes provided for, and asked Senator Caffrey if they could be raised in the gulf states. The senator replied that he could raise 20,000 such volunteers in New Orleans alone.

ON THE LOOKOUT.

Gibraltar, April 28.—All day yesterday a Spanish warship and a torpedo boat destroyer cruised in the straits of Gibraltar, evidently on the lookout for vessels carrying the American flag.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, April 28.—The general debate upon the measure framed by the ways and means committee to meet the extraordinary expenditures of the war with Spain opened in the house yesterday. It will continue through today, and on Friday at 4 o'clock the vote will be taken. There is a signal absence of the partisan rancor which has always heretofore characterized debates on revenue measures. Both sides, speaking through their respective leaders, Messrs. Dingley and Bailey, concurred in the necessity which existed for immediately raising hundreds of millions to prosecute the war, but the opposing doctrines which they held clashed at the first in regard to the methods by which the revenue should be raised.

The section providing for $500,000,000 of bonds became the target of the Democratic and Populistic opposition, and Mr. Bailey in an hour's speech argued for an income tax, which would raise $100,000,000 a year, the coinage of the silver seigniorage and the issue of $153,000,000 of legal tender notes as an alternative proposition. Mr. Dingley declared that it was almost incredible that anyone could seriously propose in such a crisis that the government should rely for funds upon the proceeds of another lawsuit over a proposition which the supreme court had already decided against the government.

Mr. Sayers devoted his time to an argument to demonstrate that the money to be raised by the bill was excessive and would breed reckless profligacy. The expenses of the civil war in 1861, when the government maintained 2,000,000 men in the field and had four times as many warships as today, were only $1,100,000,000. In view of that fact he contended that to raise $650,000,000 to carry on a war, insignificant in comparison, must result in useless waste and extravagance. The Populists also vigorously opposed the bond proposition.

Mr. Dolliver of Iowa, in by far the most notable speech of the day, added to his reputation as a brilliant orator. He assailed the position of the opposition in the early portion of his speech, but its partisan flavor disappeared towards the close and he aroused the house and galleries to cheers as, with eloquent words, he touched the high, unselfish cause of humanity in which the United States had drawn the sword and then melted his audience to tears as he referred to the blowing up of the Maine and the new commonwealth we would rear as a monument to the memory of the unforgotten dead.

LAWMAKERS IN BOSTON.

Boston, April 28.—A bill was reported to the senate yesterday to amend the law relating to the protection of children, which was immediately engrossed under suspension of the rules. Senator Irwin explained that it was to permit children under 15 to dance at a festival for the benefit of the Maine survivors.

A bill to authorize insurance loss by bombardment was passed to be engrossed by the senate.

The committee on harbors and public lands will report favorably the bill providing that the Graylock public reservation shall be established in Berkshire county. The bill carries an appropriation of $25,000, and provides for a commission to serve without pay. The members are to be appointed by the governor.

The house of representatives rejected the bill carrying an appropriation of $65,000 for the suppression of tuberculosis among cattle. This practically legislates the cattle commission out of office.

NO DECISION GIVEN.

Lynn, Mass., April 28.—George Byers and John Gorman of Boston met in a six-round contest before the North Shore athletic club last night, no decision being given. There was an understanding that the bout should be declared a draw if both men were on their feet at the end of the sixth round. Byers easily outpointed his opponent during the contest.

SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

Montpelier, Vt., April 28.—The Brewster trial was continued yesterday, and 16 witnesses were examined making a total of 199 since the trial was begun. Mrs. Witt, the matron at Heaton hospital, said Miss Brewster was taken there on the day of the tragedy, and during her confinement there the witness noticed suicidal tendencies in her.

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It May Not be in Full Swing Until the Fall.

The Work of Preparation Still Goes on--The Nations Declaring for Neutrality—The Situation Reviewed—European Intervention Not Feared.

Washington, April 28.—There is a growing belief that the campaign proper in Cuba will not be in full swing before next fall, when the rainy season has ended. That belief, however, has not prevented the officers whose duty it is to get the troops together from pushing their work with the greatest energy. Thus within 12 hours after the Hull bill became a law, the department was able to begin to send out circulars prescribing the methods to be followed in recruiting the regular army up to its full war strength of 61,000 men. The enormous amount of work involved in thus increasing the army, regular and volunteer, has caused General Miles to abandon his southern trip for the present. The officials of the department were overwhelmed yesterday with all sorts of protests and appeals against their action in making the assignments of troops among the volunteer forces, and many changes may be looked for.

The state department has been officially advised of the issuance of neutrality orders by Italy, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden, Russia and Colombia. To these should be added Great Britain, that country having issued a neutrality proclamation, although the state department has not yet been officially advised of the fact. It is supposed also that the official notice of France's neutrality will be received today, as press dispatches announce that a proclamation was agreed upon at a cabinet council at Paris. Including France, four out of the six great powers have declared their neutrality, namely: Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia.

Germany and Austria have not yet acted. The delay of Austria does not cause surprise, as her sympathy with Spain is more pronounced than that of any other country of Europe. It is not doubted, however, that Austria will assume the neutrality attitude sooner or later. The delay of Germany is felt to be due solely to consulting commercial interests before shaping the exact terms of a proclamation. From the first Germany and Great Britain have opposed the right of search as detrimental to British and German commerce. Thus far Spain has announced a much more radical doctrine than the United States in this matter. The Spanish order published in the Official Gazette last Monday announced the purpose of exercising the right of search on all merchant ships on the high seas. The president's proclamation qualified the right of search by saying that it "is to be exercised with strict regard of the right of neutrals, and the voyages of mail steamers are not to be interfered with, except on the clearest ground of suspicion." It is understood that this matter of right of search is causing the hesitation on the part of Germany, and that if it is satisfactorily established that German merchant ships shall not be subject to harassment, Germany will adopt the same course as other nations.

The attitude of Portugal is felt to be more important just at present than that of any of the great powers of Europe, owing to the presence of the Spanish fleet at Cape Verde islands belonging to Portugal. Neither the state department, nor the Portuguese minister at Washington, Viscount De Santo Thyrso, has received word as to the purpose of Portugal on the question of neutrality. This caused considerable apprehension in official circles here, as it was felt that Portugal's vicinage to Spain might incline her to withhold neutrality for a time. She owns the Cape Verde group, the Azores and the Madeiras, which would give the Spanish fleet three very important bases of operations. Press dispatches from Lisbon say that the cabinet council may declare neutrality today. The effect of the decree will be to compel the Spanish fleet at Cape Verde to leave immediately. It is felt, however, that Portugal has done her neighbor a good turn in deferring the proclamation, as the fleet has been laying in stores and coal and doubtless will be fully equipped and ready to sail before the proclamation forces it out of Portuguese waters. Colombia is the only South or Central American country which thus far has declared neutrality. Spain has counted much on the cooperation of Spanish-American countries, but there is no reason to doubt that all of them will adopt a neutral position.

Members of the diplomatic corps dismiss the report coming from Europe that another move toward European intervention will be made as soon as Spain suffers a decisive reverse. This is said to be purely conjectural, as such a move has not taken form thus far by the exchange of notes. It is accepted as settled that no more ships intended for the American navy can leave the ports of those countries which have declared their neutrality. This result is most serious in the case of the cruiser Albany, now at the Armstrong yards, Elswick, Eng. The view among diplomatic officials is that neither the Albany nor the torpedo boat Somers can leave, even though the United States flag was raised over them before the proclamation of neutrality was issued. It is said the raising of the flag cannot avoid the manifest uses of the ship for war purposes.

The navy department as yet has made no arrangements for the care of prisoners taken by our warships, but the legal officers of the department think they should be sent to the Boston naval prison.

Some vexation was felt at the injury sustained by the Cushing. It is said that this is the first serious breakdown she has suffered in the nine years of her service. Luckily the department will be able to replace her very shortly, for President Maister of the Columbian Iron works called at the navy department to announce that the torpedo boat McKee, a 20 knotter, would be ready for trial today.

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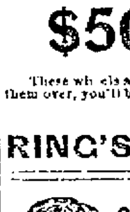

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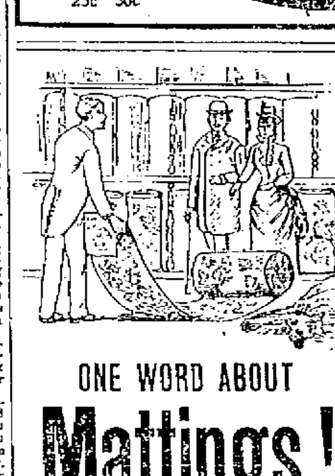

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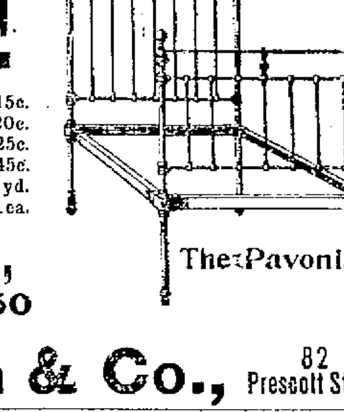

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A stylish coat built of dark blue cloth, has the strappings at back so arranged as to lend a becoming appearance of width to the shoulders and length and slimness to the waist. It is quite a tight fitting coat, though the fronts open over a charming little vest of glace silk, where a check design is carried out in black velvet baby ribbon, and the little basque is cut out in rounded scallops, outlined with blue and silver braid over white cloth, which is almost covered with lines of the braid. The revers are a novelty, being of velvet, very quaintly shaped and disclosing under-revers of the white cloth, bordered deeply with braiding. The stylish skirt is ornamented with stitched bands.

An elaborate cloth gown is of a pale shade of tan, and here the bodice is of altogether a different variety, although equally successful. The slightly pouched front discloses a pretty vest of turquoise blue silk elaborately gathered and corded, while for the decoration of the cloth both on the bodice and skirt, there are graceful scrolls of white silk ribbon put on with gathered fullness. The hat worn with this suit is of light tan satin straw, and has the fashionable dip over the face. The trimming consists of black wings and aigrettes, a wreath of pink roses, resting on the hair at the back.

Delicate grey crepe de chine forms the material of another delightful gown. The dainty shaped flounce is headed by soft little ruchings of the crepe, and hangs in graceful folds. The bodice has a fichu-like drappery of the crepe bordered with many rows of baby ribbon velvet, and finishes in a cascade at either side of a vest of white glace and mellow-tinted lace. At neck and waist come stitched bands of tea-rose yellow velvet to complete the soft harmony of color.

Stylish and serviceable costumes of mohair alpaca and wool canvas appear in weaves less coarse than those popular last spring, although these heavier weaves are still in great favor with many women. A silky-mohair gown has a little velvet basque bodice turned back to show a blouse vest of very handsome taffeta silk in tartan patterns, barred with satin lines in green and gold. A pointed girdle matches the jacket in fabric, and the sleeves are very close to the arm, finished with a velvet cap and lined with the plaided silk.

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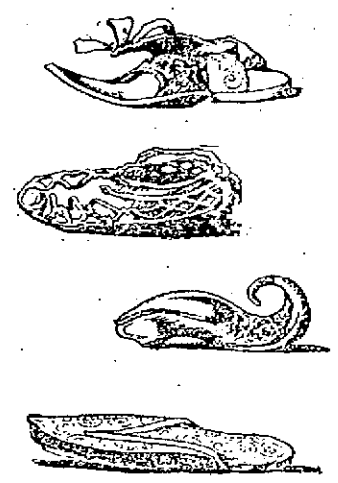
What They Were In The Days Of Long Ago.

A unique exhibition in London, shows a collection of shoes from the earliest times down to the present. Not only the shoes but the different leathers, machinery and tools used in the manufacture of them are seen.

The earliest shoes were of the sandal type, fastened on to the foot by leather thongs, and in many cases the "uppers" are of beautifully pieced work, with loops for the straps to pass through. Many of the children's little shoes are lovely specimens of this open work. Then there are men's shoes, made entirely of one piece of leather, cut into loops over the foot, believed to be the English of the eleventh century.

The old, pointed shoe of Edwards



III.'s day, are here to be seen, and it is wonderful to find how well preserved most of them are. Though the stitching may have given way, the leather is wonderfully intact.

Dame Fashion seems to have vibrated between extremes, very much in her present fickle manner, for the shoes of Henry VII.'s reign, with their broad toes are almost ludicrous in the contrast they present. We are had enough for deforming and hiding the real shape of our feet; but in the Middle Ages a pointed toe meant a jelly-bag appendage, tapering to an extreme point long after the real foot had ceased, and the broad toe was wide enough to contain twenty more toes than a foot is ordinarily endowed with.

Up to Queen Anne's time, and later, run on the high-heeled, brocaded shoe. Neat little clogs, or patterns, with leather soles and brocaded sides to match the shoes they were intended to encircle, were much used by the fine ladies of eighteenth century, and these were tied with ribbons, or fastened by a buckle, while a large raised pad in the center supported the instep. Every description of shoe seems to have been made about this time—white kid, painted with formal red patterns, soft silken brocade or satin, stiff with gold and silver embroidery. Coronetted and initialed toes, heels with inscriptions running round their smooth surfaces, and many more curiosities are here. There are some possessing pathetic interest because of their wearers, like the red and blue baby shoes, with a crown and A. V. embroidered on the tiny toes, which were worn by Prince Albert Victor. Others have historical associations clinging round, like that shoe made by a Chartist, and taken about to collect subscriptions, in those days of fierce struggle for freedom of election and political liberty.

Towards the end of the eighteenth century the heels grew smaller and the soles flatter, a pretty shape which did not linger long, but died out before the cloth boot, with laced side and fringed trimming.

Turning to the foot covering of other nations, the earliest examples are the wonderfully preserved sandals and slippers from ancient tombs in Upper Egypt. The embalming fluid used for the bodies must have affected the shoes as well, for, though they were the work of the fourth and sixth centuries, they are almost in a wearable condition. Some are made of layers of leather, padded with papyrus, and have the upper surface patterned and gilded. Others are pierced with a floral scroll pattern, underlined with gilt leather, to which it is sewn.

Perhaps shoes in use at the present time are more interesting and these are well represented. The plaited straw sandals of the Japanese, delicate shoes netted of aloe-fibre by the convicts of Toulon, Turkish foot-rests and bath-clogs, Indian snow-shoes, and Russian boots fill the different cases. Tiny shoes, three and four inches long, worn by the Chinese ladies, contrast with the comfortable embroidered boots worn by the Tarkund women. Then the quaint, long-toed shoes used by the modern inhabitants of India, recall the pictures of magicians and wizards while the Indian woman's gold and silver embroidered slippers keep up the fame of the celebrated Benares work. Perhaps the most curious foot covering worn by any of the Eastern races are the yellow leather socks, made in five pieces, and mounted on high wood and mother of pearl stands, worn by the Damascus brides. But there are various foot coverings in use in England at the present time—Lancashire clogs, and Irish cowhide shoes, roughly cured by the brine of the sea, identical with those worn by the ancient Britons. The Donegal peasants call them "pampootics," but the Shetland peasantry term them "rivlins," and seldom wear anything else in their rough tramps over wild paths to cut and bring home the peat they depend on for their winter fuel.

For Summer Wear.

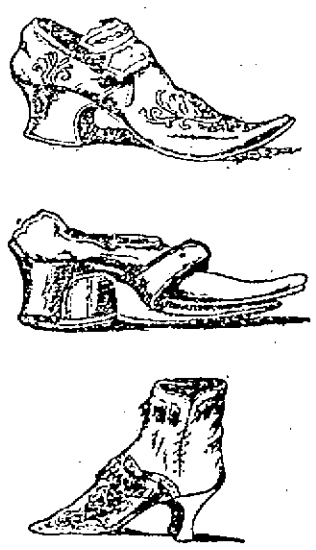
For spring and country wear in the summer improved patterns and qualities of the light-weight woolen fabrics have been brought out, similar to those which the best business houses import year after year, and which are bought as regularly by conservative women, and by fashionably dressed women also, who consider a tailor-made costume of such a material an essential part of their annual outfit. The choice among these suitings this year is unusually varied and handsome, both in monochromes and pretty fancy mixtures. A well-made, well-hung silk-lined skirt of these fine wool fabrics, and an open jacket neatly fitted and finished, with which various pretty vests, both light and dark, are en suite, will always give the wearer a sense of being well-dressed, and can be appropriately worn on more occasions than one would suppose.

The World's Largest Flower.

The largest flower of the world grows on the island of Mindanao, one of the Philippine group. It was first discovered there some years ago by a German explorer. It is a five-petalled blossom nearly a yard wide. At a distance the buds look like giant cabbage-heads. A single flower has been known to weigh 22lb. The natives call it the bolo. Specimens sent to Europe were recognized to be of the species Rafflesia, a plant discovered in Sumatra, and named after the English Governor of that island—Sir Stamford Raffles. The bolo is only to be found in the neighborhood of Apo, one of the highest volcanoes in the Philippines, or about 2,500ft. above the level of the sea.

Favorite Materials.

Armurette, rhadamette, and very fine weaves in French whipcord are greatly favored materials used for tailor costumes.



SOME OLD STYLE SHOES.

FASHION FANCIES.

Old-Time Fashions.

Corsets have been found on the mummies of Egyptian princesses of the Royal Family.

In 1516 Francis I. gave his queen the equivalent of £3,200 in our money to buy her a hat.

The women of the Middle Ages always parted their hair with a small dagger. When not in use it was carried in the girdle.

Wire hairpins were invented in England in 1545. Before that time the female coiffures were held in place by fine wooden skewers.

Philippe le Bel, of France, ordered that no tradesman's wife should wear a gown made of stuff costing more than twenty pence a yard.

In 1364 the pointed hoods worn by the ladies often reached 4 feet above the head, making the lady's face appear about the centre of her body.

From 1784 to 1787 the style of hairdressing in Paris changed seventeen times, and went from the extreme of short curls and a skull cap to a hat three feet broad.

In the Roman catacombs have been found several sets of false teeth, manufactured from ivory, to repair the ravages of time in the mouths of Roman beauties.

Kid and silk gloves came into use in Europe about the end of the fifteenth century. At first only princesses and ladies of high rank were allowed to wear them.

Read This Rapidly.

A comprehensive list of the names of devices for exhibiting figures by means of chronophotography given in a recently published advertising circular, shows to what extent this branch of photography has taken a place in catering to the popular taste.

The list runs thus: Phantoscope, criterioscope, vitascope, cinematograph, biograph, kinematograph, wordioscope, animatoscope, vitagraph, panoramagraph, cosmoscope, anarthmoscope, katoptikon, magniscope, zoeoptrotrope, phantasmagoria, projectoscope, variscope, cinograph, cinnomonograph, hypnoscope, centograph, X-ograph, electroscope, cinagraphoscope.

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The Language of Stamps.

The newest language of stamps is as follows: The stamp in the usual place—that is, on the top right-hand corner of the envelope—means, when upright, "I desire your friendship;" across, "Do you love me?" upside down, "Don't write me again;" crooked, "Write at once."

When the stamp is at the bottom corner on the right hand it means, if upright, "Your love makes me happy." When it is on the left top corner it means, if upright, "I love you;" across, "My heart is another's;" upside down, "Good-day, my darling." When it is on the bottom left hand corner it means, upright, "Fidelity will be rewarded;" across, "Do not leave me alone in my sorrow;" upside down, "You have withstood all trials." When the stamp is on the same line as the surname of the address, it means, if upright, "Accept my love;" across, "I long to see you;" upside down, "I am engaged."

The Natty Short Coat.

The early prediction by some of the tailors and importers, that the long-skirted coats would prove very popular this season, has not yet been fulfilled. The model has appeared upon a few very special cloth costumes designed for tall women, most of these elaborately braided. But the greater portion of stylish and natty coats and jackets are short, and not a few accompanying tailor costumes are in the little Eton bolero and similar styles so familiar for seasons past. These, likewise, appear on suite with summer suits of pique, linen, gingham, chambray, and like materials.

A Fog Dispeller.

The latest invention is a fog-dispeller. The apparatus consists of a horizontal outlook-pipe, eight feet in length and eight inches in diameter. At the mouth of the tube is a wide flange; the rear end is covered with a thick disc of glass. About two feet from the rear end a pipe enters the tube from below, at an obtuse angle with the forward section. This connection is made through a sort of turntable, which permits the outlook tube to be pointed in any direction desired, up or down, from one side to the other. The pipe below connects with a blower down in the vessel.

When the dispeller is in use, the blower sends a powerful stream of air up through the pipe into the tube, and the current hurtles into the fog, boring a hole through it, as it were.

The action of the suspended moisture is twofold. The fog is rolled back in every direction, the high pressure of the blast produces a cooling influence, the moisture in suspension condenses and falls in rain. A great cone of clear atmosphere, with its apex at the mouth of the tube, results.

The eye of the pilot is at the glass at the rear of the tube, and he gazes into the bowels of the fog. With its aid a pilot can readily pick up his buoys in a fog, and keep an eye out for vessels ahead.

With a powerful blower the inventor hopes to make a fog-dispeller useful at 1,000 feet.

No claim is made that the dispeller would be practicable except when the vessel is going at a slow rate of speed, which is customary when there is foggy weather.

A pair of curtains received by a bride were the work of the donor. They were of sage green serge, with bunches of scarlet poppies at intervals along one side. They were made with knowledge of the room which they will adorn.

WOMEN EXPERTS AT WHIST.

The National Congress Ready To Begin Its Tournament At Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The first congress of the Woman's Whist League will be held here on April 26, 27, 28 at the Hotel Walton. The meetings for play will be held at ten A. M. and eight P. M. The meetings for business will be held each afternoon at three o'clock.

It is announced that the principal contest will be for the Washington trophy, now held by the Trist Club of Philadelphia. This event, it is stated, will be played on the Howell system, and will extend over three days. This is a great improvement over the plan of last year, when the Trist Club captured the trophy in a single sitting of but a few hours.

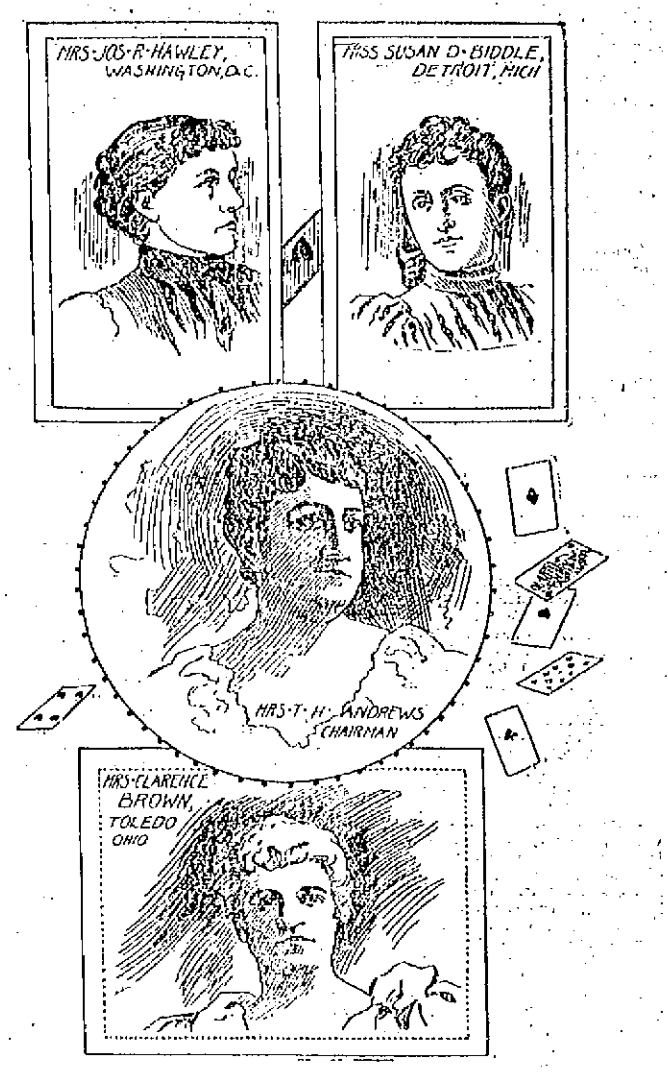
Before beginning to play, each delegate will have clearly defined to her by whoever is in authority, exactly how each contest is to be played, in how many sittings, on what plan, and particularly whether trick or match score is to count. Every woman must acquaint herself with the rules of the game, as it is intended that all penalties be enforced to the letter.

There is one rule which has been adopted by the National Congress that it is urged on the Woman's League to put in force in order that one of the complications of last year may safely be provided against. It follows:

"Rule 17—Whenever an error has been made, either in recording the score, by misplacing a tray, or by transposing any card or cards, by throwing the wrong trump, or in any other manner, and such error is discovered before the match is awarded by the tournament committee, such error shall be corrected by the umpire or tournament committee, if it is possible and consistent with justice to all parties to do so; otherwise such action shall be taken as in the opinion of the umpire or tournament committee is equitable.

"If such error is not discovered until the match has been awarded by the tournament committee, the score shall stand as recorded."

Delegates representing clubs from almost every large city in the United States will be present. Mrs. T. H. Andrews is the chairman of the Committee of Five, she appointing the other four; Mrs. Joseph R. Hawley, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Clarence Brown, Toledo, O.; Mrs. Waldo Adams, Boston, Mass.; and Miss Susan D. Biddle, Detroit, Mich. Besides the Washington trophy, Mrs. John Price Wetherill presents a Philadelphia trophy for "pair championship" and the Heath Prize (a handsome duplicate whist cabinet) is offered by L. W. Heath, of Grand Rapids, Mich.



A GROUP OF AMERICA'S WOMEN'S WHIST EXPERTS.

The Care of Veils.

The preservation of veils is an important item and a difficult one. Winding them over a piece of stiff cardboard is undoubtedly of some value where one cannot have a drawer for their exclusive use. The best way is to fold them on the width, as in opposition to the natural inclination of the day in stretching them round the brim of the hat. A long box, like a glove box, is the best thing to use, and if they are neatly folded away each time, will last a long time. Nothing ruins veils so quickly as scattering them carelessly in a drawer which is full of other things.

A Ready Reply.

A tipsy Scotchman was making his way home on a bright Sunday morning when the good folk were wending their way to the kirk. A little dog jerked himself away from a lady who was leading it by a ribbon, and as it ran from her she appealed to the first passer-by, who happened to be the inebriate, asking him to whistle for her poodle. "Woman," he reorted, with the solemnity of visage which only a Scotchman can assume—"Woman, this is no day for whustlin'!"

Advice to Wheelwomen.

Wheelwomen, who mostly return from a spin somewhat knocked out, will do well to remember that it is a very injurious practice both to the rider and the bicycle to sit solidly on the saddle when passing over rough roads or tram-car tracks. A cyclist should rise slightly from the saddle, bearing the larger portion of the weight upon the pedals when riding over all obstacles, and she will find both herself and the wheel in better condition than is usual when the ride is over. Indulge your wheel a little and its life will be greatly prolonged.

He Didn't Get Wet.

A Scotchman was once advised to take shower baths. A friend explained to him how to fit up one by the use of a cistern and colander, and Sandy accordingly set to work and had the thing done at once. Subsequently he was met by the friend who had given him the advice, and, being asked how he enjoyed the bath, "Man," said he, "It was fine! I liked it rale weel, and kept mysel' quite dry, too." Being asked how he managed to take the shower and yet remain quite dry, he replied: "Dod, ye dinna, surely, think I was sae daft as stand below the water wi'hoot an umbrella!"

To Clean Bicycle Handles.

In regard to cleaning bicycles, very often girls will utterly neglect to keep in a clean, fresh-looking state the cork or felt handles, while perhaps the rest of the machine is spick and span. A black, greasy-looking handle should be gently scrubbed with a soft nail-brush having a little dry soap-powder sprinkled on it. Afterwards wipe off the lather with a clean cloth dipped in cold water. Although regular attention to one's machine, in the way of cleaning, oiling, etc., will preserve its condition, yet it is as well to have it thoroughly overhauled at least once a year by a practical mechanic. In this way a good machine will last for years.

Glass Spoons for Medicine.

Glass spoons are sold at the drug stores for the taking of medicines which may tarnish silver. Better, however, than there are the glass tubes which keep such powerful drugs away from the teeth as well; and better, perhaps, than both, is the attention to food and hygenic living, which does away with the necessity of any such heroic dosing.

Cotton Counterpanes.

White cotton counterpanes after being washed should never be wrung out, but carried to the drying-ground in a washing tub. Before they are thoroughly dry they should be folded quite smooth and flat, and left for 10 or 12 hours, and then well aired.

She Wanted a Divorce.

Scene—Lawyer's office. Enter little girl, sobbing bitterly.

Lawyer: "Why, little one, what's wrong?"

Little Girl: "Are you Mr. Blank, the lawyer?"

Lawyer: "Yes. What is it you want?"

Little Girl: "I want—(sob)—I want—a divorce from my pa and ma."

GENERAL BUTLER AND THE COTTON.

One of General Butler's closest tenting friends tells an interesting story concerning the General's connection with the cotton claims which arose out of the seizures by the Government during the late war and were before the courts in Washington a long time before the claimants were victorious. This man, who has been in active practice at the Suffolk bar many years, and got the story from General Butler's own lips, says the General did not come into possession of the famous yacht America by purchase, as generally supposed, but by gift, in the following manner: After the cotton claims had been pressed unavailingly for some time, the Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, who was interested in them, and later was himself on the Supreme Bench of the United States, induced General Butler to take up the case and press it to a termination. Butler was finally successful in his suit and received a check for $25,000 from his gratified clients. Mr. Lamar also wrote him a letter in which he stated that he and his friends understood that the General was an enthusiastic yachtsman, and as they had come into possession of the old America after she had been raised from the spot where she had been sunk as a blockade runner during the war, they would be pleased if he would accept her as a gift, showing their further appreciation of his efforts in their behalf. This story, the writer's informant says, he believes to be entirely true.—Boston Herald.

In conversation with Joel Chandler Harris a friend said: "You are one of the fortunate authors; everything you touch turns to gold. Life must be a very smooth affair to you."

"On the contrary," was the reply; "life is hard work to me. I get a good deal of enjoyment out of it, but it's more serious than you think."

"But then, your genius"—

"Genius! Bosh!" he exclaimed. "It's hard work, I tell you! While some of you fellows are sitting before the fire, dreaming dreams and building castles that crumble, I'm at a desk—at work! I haven't time to stare the fire out of countenance. I'd rather build log cabins on earth than look around among the stars. And that's what I do. I nail myself to a chair and bend to the work, and when you see it flowing pretty fast you say, 'That's genius!' Go to work, my brother—get to work! Stick to your desk, and you'll win."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WHITE EASELS WITH TEA.

A new lot of easels have arrived and we will continue to give them away with a pound of 50 cents Tea, while they last. Dickson Bros. Teas, 84 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone, 433-4.

Thirty Pianos to be moved before April 30. See Steinert's ad.

See C. F. Keyes & Co.'s list of sales advertised on the eighth page of this issue.

Ladies' up-to-date leather belts, with military buttons, $1.00 to $1.50. Harris 10 Appleton street.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 953 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone.

The piano used at the Day Nursery operetta is the well known Estey from the Estey parlors, 143 Merrimack street.

Telephone W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, for a little of that cannel coal for your open grate. Look at your coal bin, too.

A. O. H. NOTICE.

A special meeting of Div. 5, A.O.H., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock by order of the secretary, John O'Rourke. —John O'Neil, Pres.

CLASS OF '98

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL CRIMSON PARTY LAST EVENING.

The first social and assembly of the class of '98, Lowell Evening High school was held in Prescott hall last evening, taking the form of a crimson party, and a delightful time was enjoyed.

Hibbard's orchestra rendered a concert program. Floor Director Walter Jewett and Assistant Floor Director Miss Maggie Donohue led the grand march, followed by General Manager Thomas F. Barnes and Assistant General Manager Miss Nellie A. Craig, Mr. T. Griffin and Miss A. V. Teague, Mr. A. W. Howatt and Miss M. J. Sherry, Mr. J. C. Sullivan and Miss Mary McMahon, Mr. W. C. Coburn and Miss Laura A. La Brum, after whom came about 65 couples.

A waltz was next in order and this was followed by an order of 20 numbers including four extras. An intermission of 15 minutes was given at 10.30 and at 12 o'clock the last waltz was finished. Following were the officers: General manager, Mr. Thomas F. Barnes; assistant, Miss Nellie A. Craig; floor director, Mr. Walter Jewett; assistant, Miss Maggie Donoghue Miss Katie Lynch, chief aid, and thirteen aids; reception committee, Miss Blanche A. Wood, chairman, and nine others.

OLD GLORY

WAVES OVER ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

Old Glory waves over St. Paul's M. E. church.

Mr. C. J. Glidden presented a large American flag to the church and last night it was unfurled. At the same time, a welcome was extended to the new pastor, Rev. L. W. Staples, and his family.

The Ambulance Corps was represented by Corporal Sloan and Privates Richardson and Lynch.

A supper was served in the vestry at 6.30 o'clock by the Ladies' Aid society, of which Mrs. S. T. Brown is president.

After supper the guests retired to the parlors where the reception took place. The rooms were handsomely decorated with the national colors and with flowers, and on an easel in the reception room, surrounded by potted plants was a large portrait of President McKinley, draped with the historic flag that floated from the tower of St. Paul's church in 1861. In the receiving party, besides Rev. and Mrs. Staples, were their son, Mr. Carl Staples, their nieces, Miss Laura Holman, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Stowell, Miss Bertha Cleworth and Mr. George Howes.

Mr. Clark Glidden, in presenting the flag, spoke as follows:

"Dear Pastor, members of the church and the board of trustees: In all great calamities, God has never forgotten His people. We come here tonight to greet our pastor and to show our friendship and love for him. Over this picture of the president of our country, William McKinley, is draped the flag which floated over this church in '61. There were loyal people here at that time, and there are just as loyal people here today. In honor of these young men who have expressed a desire and a willingness to go to the front and in behalf of my brother, Mr. Charles J. Glidden, I present you this flag."

Mr. Staples made a very appropriate response.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK. ST.

POLICE PROTECTION.

WANTED AT CUMBERLAND ROAD SAYS A CORRESPONDENT.

Editor of The Sun—I wish to state through the columns of your paper that there is a scarcity of police protection in some parts of our city, particularly in the district of Cumberland road. Ladies coming from their employment in the stores, having to go home late at night, are in constant fear of some robber, rascal or thug attempting to hold them up, snatch their pocketbooks or anything else he can lay his hands on. There was a dastardly assault committed last Friday evening on a respectable lady, a Mrs. Parker, in Centralville at the Cumberland road where she resides. She had occasion to go out to one of the stores in the neighborhood to make some purchases necessary, and on returning to her house some sneak thief, or more properly speaking, some highwayman, tried to snatch her pocketbook. Mrs. Parker fought desperately with the thief to the extent in the scuffle of having her wrist broken. Since the assault she has been prostrated being obliged to have a doctor's attendance ever since. It seems almost incredible that anything like this could happen as early as eight o'clock, in the evening and that the highwayman would be able to make his escape and not get captured. The nearest clew of identification has been made by a barber in that neighborhood. He says that a man called at his barber shop somewhat agitated and besmeared with blood. When asked what put the blood on him, he said that he had had a scrap with a fellow a short time before. Undoubtedly this was the notorious villain who assaulted Mrs. Parker. Now a great deal of this is brought about by a lack of police protection. Thugs and villians have for years frequented this section, which is unprotected by the police and has been so for years. A resident of that section claims that he has not seen a police officer on the Cumberland road for eleven years. There is no reflection on the present officer, as he is capable and efficient, but it is an utter impossibility for one policeman to cover the great amount of territory that is assigned an officer in this section of our city. We believe that if there was an addition of one more officer to patrol a portion of this territory, the lives, property and peace of the neighborhood would be better maintained. It has now come to a point where young ladies living in the immediate vicinity are afraid to venture out after dark, apprehending that they might possibly meet the same fate as Mrs. Parker. We hope that the police board will get their eyes on this suggestion and give it their serious consideration. We believe that they will agree with us that there is immediate need of better police protection.

—A Resident of Cumberland Road.

NEW PASTOR WELCOMED.

The new pastor of the Centralville M. E. church, Rev. John A. Bowler, was welcomed to his new charge last evening. In the receiving party, besides the pastor and his wife, son and daughter, were Mr. George H. Marston, who was master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Franklin Allen.

While the organist played a march the receiving party took their places in the platform and the chorus choir of the church, under the leadership of Mrs. C. W. Johnson, sang an anthem. An address of welcome was made by Mr. George H. Marston, and Mrs. Franklin Allen made a presentation of flowers to Mrs. Bowler.

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Fine job printing done at this office.

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OUR NATIONAL RESERVE.

LETTER FROM GENERAL McCOOK TO MAYOR BENNETT.

Mayor Bennett has received the following letter from Major Gen. A. M. McCook of the National Volunteer Reserve, of which Major Gen. Adelbert Ames of this city is also an officer.

"In supplement to our letter of a few days since requesting you to open enrolling offices in your city for the National Volunteer Reserve, we beg to say that as matters have reached a crisis, and as the governor of your state may want to call for more volunteers than are already in the National Guard of your state, we would suggest that the rolls of men enlisted for the Reserve be sent at once to the adjutant general of your state, where they will be available.

"It will not be necessary to send to us names of volunteers sent to the adjutant general; only report to us if you please, the number of men furnished from your city and vicinity.

"As we advised you in our former letter, our present desire is only that of assisting the National Guards of the several states. We believe you will fully coincide with us in the desirability of securing at this time and in the near future, and maintaining as a permanent institution, a roll of all our available citizens who are ready to defend the country and her flag so that the war footing of the nation may be as formidable as possible.

"Our expectation was that this enrollment might have been far more complete than it now is before the first call for troops for active service in the impending conflict; but that crisis now having arisen, we cheerfully turn over to the authorities of the several states the further work of not only responding to the present call for troops, but of conducting the organization of the reserves as may be required in the future stages of the conflict in which we are now engaged.

GOES TO CITY GOVERNMENT.

The petition of the Nashua street railway to the Supreme court for the right to extend its line down the Lowell road has been referred back.

The full bench decides that roads in the state before the passage of the last law, come under the supervision of the selectmen of the towns or the city governments of cities as formerly. Therefore, it gave its decision on the petition that it would have to be considered by the board of aldermen and the Mayor. It may come before them at the meeting. G. R. French is counsel for the road.

Use Maltox if you are worn out.

FORESTRY NOTES

Preparations for the Grand Court Convention.

LOWELL'S QUOTA OF DELEGATES BY COURTS.

Interesting Figures Concerning the Order.

The annual convention of the Foresters which will be held in Brockton, May 17, 18, and 19, will be of great importance to the members of the order in this city.

Lowell will have the largest number of delegates of any city in the state. This city is entitled to forty regularly elected delegates and four grand court officers and two past grand chief rangers. This will give the city a representation of forty-six delegates, if all who stand entitled, attend the sessions. In the convention there will be 312 delegates and 12 grand court officers.

The Lowell courts are entitled to the following number of delegates: Court Merrimack, 9; Court Middlesex, 7; Court City of Lowell, 4; Court General Shields, 5; Court Samuel de Champlain, 6; Court Wamesit, 3; Court Columbus, 3; Court General Butler, 3. The Lowell delegates will make their headquarters at the Metropolitan. They will leave this city on an early morning train on the day of the convention, and they will go by way of Boston, where they will meet the delegates from the other part of the state.

Since the first of the year there have been four new courts instituted in Woburn, South Boston, East Boston, and Jamaica Plains. The membership of the order is 21,937, a gain of 2358 during the year. There are 136 courts, a gain of 13 senior courts and one junior court. Massachusetts now stands head of the grand courts in membership.

During the year there was distributed in sick benefits, $84,344.19; death benefits, $19,261.10; an excess of $6000 over last year; benevolence, $6000, an excess of $1900 over last year. The funds on hand January 1 amounted to $155,000, a net gain of $21,000 over last year. The management expenses were $69,000. The convention will be held in A.O.H. hall.

The committee on goods and efforts and auditing will meet in this city about May 10.

The local delegates have not decided to support any candidate for grand chief ranger as yet. They will act together and whatever is for the best interests of the order will meet their cordial and hearty support. Some rather premature reports have been given out as to the probable action of the local delegates, but some of those rumors are without foundation.

CRISP GOSSIP.

All the local military men yesterday received circulars from the state aid department, which they are to fill out with information regarding themselves and their families in pursuance of the order passed in the board of aldermen Tuesday night.

It is stated authoritatively that former members of the Ambulance Corps of this state will soon be asked to re-enlist as there is a scarcity of Ambulance Corps men in the state and those who have become acquainted with the work of the corps are more desirable than green men. Undoubtedly if the boys are called upon, they will all promptly respond to the invitation and put the red cross on their coat sleeves once more.

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RETURNS TO MINE

James Moran Leaves for British Columbia

WHERE HE HAS SEVERAL PAYING CLAIMS.

A Farewell Reception Tendered Him Last Night.

Mr James H. Moran, who returned from British Columbia last January, having sold out his interest in the Queen Bess mine, will leave today for the British possessions, where he will engage in mining. He has an interest in several mines in that country. His departure was the occasion of a pleasant send-off last evening, given by his sisters, Misses Rose and Delia Moran, at the residence of John E. Maguire, 989 Central street. A large number of guests were present, including friends and relatives from outlof-town. Pease's orchestra gave a delightful concert early in the evening, which was followed by a supper, served by the D. L. Page company. An informal concert with vocal and instrumental music was rendered, at which the following contributions were enjoyed: Piano solos, John J. Conlon, Miss Adelaide F. Sullivan, and the Misses Nellon; vocal solos, John J. Carroll, Miss Marren, Miss Adelaide F. Sullivan, Mr. Peter H. Clune, Miss Nano M. Gallagher, and Mr. Daniel F. Carroll; readings, Mr. Thos. H. Muldoon, Mr. Edward F. Slattery, Mr. James F. Miskella. The accompanists of the evening were Miss Sullivan and Mr. John J. Conlon. Dancing closed the evening's enjoyment, after which all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Moran success and prosperity in his business.

Remember the Maine! 119 Merrimack street. Only 10 cents. Seats free for ladies.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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FUR RUGS.

We have 14 White Russian Goat Skin Rugs, worth $3.00, that we shall close out at

$1.49 Each.

BED SPREADS.

50 12-4 Fringed Crochet Spreads, especially adapted for iron bedsteads, regular price $1.50, our price

98c. Each.

GINGHAMS.

100 yards of Fancy Dress Ginghams, regular price 12 1-2 cents, our price

6c. Yard.

100 PIECES

18 inch Cotton Diaper,

30c. Piece.

LINENS

Ten pieces of 64 inch Silver Bleached Linen, regular $1.00 quality, our price

59c. Yard.

100 DOZEN

Silver Bleached Linen Napkins, 5-8 size, regular price $1.50, our price

98c. Dozen.

SKIRTS.

10 dozen Black Sateen Underskirts corded and flounced, regular price $1.25, now

98c. Each.

36 INCH

Bleached Fruit of the Loom Cotton

6 1-4c. Yard.

AMOSKEAG

A. C. A. Ticking, regular price 15c. a yard, our price

10c. Yard.

The above will be placed on sale TODAY in our Basement Department.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

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AT LOW PRICES

In our Bargain Department, Basement.

At 12½c. Yard

Brocaded Figures, Changeable Effects in dark colorings, wool filling. Fancy cotton novelty in light spring colors, very pretty effects, nice assortment, for 12 1-2c. yard.

At 19c. Yard

Some all wool novelties in medium and dark colors, check and stripe effects.

Domestic Cashmeres, very fine quality, all wool filling, a full line of colors.

All wool Suiting Flannels in brown, green, navy and black, all extra values, for 19c yard.

Novelty Goods in new spring styles, medium, dark and light checks, very soft and pretty and all wool.

At 25c. Yard

A few pieces in the Scotch stripe effects, all 40 inches wide, pure wool goods, and worth about 42 cents, good variety, for 25c. yard.

For low priced goods we always sell extra good values, as we get them direct from the manufacturers and at bottom prices. BARGAIN DEPARTMENT.

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LIST OF SALES.

Positive Sale of

SCHOLEFIELD'S

Beautiful and Picturesque

ESTATE

Abutting the bank of the Concord River, on Billerica street, in Lowell, near the Tewksbury Line on

Saturday, April 30th,

At 5 O'clock p. m.

Sale Rain or Shine on the Premises

This piece of property is a gem and is unsurpassed in attractiveness along either bank of the river. It consists of several thousand feet of land on which is located a very pretty well built house now in excellent repair, and which contains a large kitchen, sink room and cellar in the basement, and above are a parlor, sitting room, china closet, and four bed rooms. The house also has city water and gas and along the southerly side is a cosy veranda. On the premises near the river are four comparatively new and well constructed boat houses, all of which can be profitably leased or rented or used by the purchaser in letting boats, bathing privileges, skating supplies and for the sale of refreshments to the crowds who resort to the river in winter and summer. Mr. and Mrs. Scholefield have built up a large and reliable business, which the purchaser can easily continue and which he will find valuable. They have spent much money in beautifying the place and in making permanent improvements and are now to dispose of it because of advancing years.

The premises are located near the B. & M. railroad station at Wigginville, the street railway car tracks on Lawrence street, and are otherwise convenient and easy of access.

We urge all who wish a pleasant home with splendid opportunities of making money enough in a short time to pay for it, to see this rare spot and make further inquiries of the auctioneer or attorney.

The premises must and will be sold to the highest bidder and the sum of $250 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer immediately after the sale. Plan of the property may be seen at any time at the office of the auctioneer.

Remember the day and date.

Benjamin Scholefield.
Sarah E. Scholefield.

John W. McEvoy, Attorney for Estate.

Administratrix's Sale at Public Auction of the

JOHN BRICK FARM

DRACUT, MASS.,

But a short distance from the Navy Yard, opposite the Paper Mills,

Saturday, May 7th,

at 4 o'clock p. m.

This farm has about 8 acres of land, a cottage house of seven rooms, a spacious barn accommodating 2 horses, 2 cows and storage for many tons of hay, also a large carriage shed, with ample room for 4 or 5 carriages. The house is in good repair, and being built on high land commands a grand view. It has a nice veranda, bay windows, also a large wood shed and summer kitchen in the rear, a splendid well in sink room and a fine, dry cellar.

This estate will prove a grand investment, as it has a very large frontage on electric car line and could be cut up into lots to a great advantage, being in a location where lots would sell fast, being a short distance from both the Navy Yard and Paper Mills, just over the Lowell line, and with the cars passing the door makes it as convenient as could be wished for. This is one of the best known estates in Dracut and will be sold for just what it will bring, rain or shine, as the estate must be settled up. Terms, $100 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

For further information call on the Auctioneer.

—Margaret Brick, Admin.

Courtney & Courtney, Attorneys for estate.

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ALL READY FOR SEA FIGHT

THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK.

FORTS OF MATANZAS SILENCED

By the Guns of Capt. Sampson's Squadron Yesterday Afternoon.

Earthworks Destroyed—British Consul Calls for a Warship to Protect Americans at Porto Rico Whose Property is Being Destroyed—A Spanish War Vessel Chased a U. S. Steamer Near Portland—The Guido the Richest Prize Yet—Worth $400,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

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On board the flagship New York, off Matanzas, April 27 (2 p. m.)—The New York, the Puritan, and the Cincinnati bombarded the forts at the mouth of Matanzas harbor this afternoon. There were no casualties on our side, but it is believed that the hail of iron which pounded on the forts must have caused a loss of life to the Spaniards, though nothing is known definitely. The engagement began at 12.57 and ceased at 1.15. The object of the attack was to prevent the completion of the earth works at Punta Corda. A battery on the eastward arm of the bay opened fire on the flagship and this was also shelled. About twelve eight-inch shells from the eastern forts were fired, but all fell short. About five or six light shells were fired from the half completed battery. Two of these whizzed over the New York and one fell short.

The ships left the bay for the open sea the object of discovering the whereabouts of the batteries having been accomplished. In the neighborhood of three hundred shots were put on land from the three ships at a range of from four thousand to seven thousand yards. Rear Admiral Sampson, when asked if he was satisfied with the result said: "Yes, I am. I expected to be." The half completed Spanish earthworks and battery were apparently all ploughed up by the shells. All the ships engaged showed excellent marksmanship throughout the engagement, and when they were firing at the shortest range, every shot took effect. The forts which were bombarded were on a low lying point and were considered merely earthworks. They did not make a good target, yet when the big guns were fired at the shortest range, portions of the fort could be seen flying in the air at every shot. The flagship returned to Havana and the Puritan and Cincinnati were left at Matanzas station.

RICHEST CAPTURE YET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Key West, Fla., April 28 (7.40 a. m.)—The United States monitor Terror, Captain Ludlow, captured the big Spanish steamer Guido, bound from Corunna, Spain, for Havana, early yesterday morning. The prize had on board a large cargo of provisions and money intended for the Spanish troops in Cuba. The capture took place, ten miles off Cardenas, after a desperate chase, during which the Terror and the gunboat Machias fired, almost blowing the Spaniard's pilot house into the water. The Spanish steamer Guido, Captain Armarechi, is a vessel of 2065 tons net, owned by the Navigation company of Bilbao. She was built at Belfast in 1883, is 360 feet long, has 41 feet beam and is 26 feet deep. The Guido left Liverpool on April 2 and Corunna on April 9 for Havana.

The ship and cargo are worth $400,000.

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT

OF THE CONDITION OF PORTO RICO AND HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

(Copyright, 1898, The Associated Press.)

St. Thomas, West Indies, April 28.—Porto Rico advices received here today say that the four Spanish gunboats are at San Juan. They are being painted black or possibly dark gray.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Porto Rico and it is being enforced in a tyrannical manner. Crowds of people are leaving for the interior. The capitol is almost deserted by the civilian population and the roads leading from San Juan are at present presenting a remarkable appearance. Household goods in carts, wagons, or other means of conveyance are to be seen everywhere, the people dreading the rigors of a siege and the dangers of a bombardment of the capitol by a United States fleet.

The military authorities are most actively engaged in preparing for the defence of the island. Thirty-four torpedoes have been planted in the channel. They are controlled from Morro Castle. In addition, an old steamship has been sunk across the harbor entrance. The buoys in the channel have been altered and after the news of a blockade of Havana reached here, accompanied by a report that the Cuban capitol had been bombarded, all the lights were ordered out at night.

The French residents, when the advices left San Juan were seeking refuge on board the French cruiser Admiral Rigault de Genouilly. An American sugar estate, it is announced was plundered after the receipt of news of the declaration of war between Spain and the United States. The British consul at San Juan who has charge of the American interests has cabled to his government requesting that a British warship be sent to that port. Danger is apprehended from the incompetent and youthful volunteers of Porto Rico. They are armed with Mauser rifles and are displaying considerable war enthusiasm. Arbelco bay on the west coast of the island, has been planted with torpedoes from the signal station to a point about one mile west of it. There are many ship volunteers here and on their way to Porto Rico. A Spanish steamer landed at Mayaguez Juan on Wednesday a quantity of arms and ammunition, and ther was a similar landing of supplies at San Juan on Wednesday. Besides this, about 5000 tons of provisions were landed at San Juan on Sunday last. The warehouse of Porto Rico are pronounced to be full of provisions and the Spanish authorities say they can stand a seige of two months. No United States warships are known to be in the vicinity of Porto Rico.

PORTUGAL NOT NEUTRAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lisbon, April 28.—The Official Gazette today announces that the Portugal government, has so far as the public is concerned, stopped the despatches of telegraphic information regarding the movements of warships on the sea board, or in the harbors of Portugal.

The Spanish torpedo flotilla together with several first-class Spanish cruisers, has been at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Island, a Portuguese port, for some time past. Daily bulletins have been received from there by the Associated Press, but the action of the Portuguese government apparently closes this source of information regarding the movements and whereabouts of the Spanish fleet.

PORTS ARE MINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, April 28.—The Spanish embassy has informed the foreign office that the ports of Cuba, the Philippine Islands, and Porto Rico are defended by torpedoes and that entry is only possible under the guidance of pilots, in waiting our side.

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HON. CHARLES H. ALLEN, Who Will Probably be Appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy.—(See Page Three.)

SPAIN'S WARSHIPS CRIPPLED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE SUN.

Plymouth, Eng., April 27.—A steamer which arrived here today from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, reports that the Spanish warships there are unable to get half the amount of coal which they require to fill their bunkers.

THE FLEETS LINING UP

Dewey Wants to Capture the Entire Spanish Fleet.

Says He Will Take Manila in 38 Minutes—Spanish Fleet Awaiting the Attack—Our Fleet Has the Greater Number of Guns.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Hong Kong, April 28.—"I will take Manila in 38 minutes," were Rear Admiral Dewey's words before starting for Manila with the United States fleet at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Having arranged to co-operate with the insurgents, Admiral Dewey issued strict orders that no barbarous or inhuman acts are to be perpetrated by the insurgents.

The primary object is the capture of the Spanish fleet, which Admiral Dewey thinks more important than capturing Manila. He is determined to prevent its preying upon American vessels.

Upon reaching Manila, he will demand capitulation within thirty-eight minutes of his arrival.

The general opinion is that the fight in these waters will result in an easy victory for America. Her ships carry 122 guns against 56 or thereabouts in the Spanish fleet. The co-operation of the American fleet with the rebels has been kept a strict secret. The rebels await the arrival of the American fleet, when Manila must soon succumb. The defences are in a wretched condition.

Americans in the Philippines are anxious to see British rule established there and the proposal is favorably received by the authorities here.

FLEET LINED UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, April 25 (10 a. m.)—An official despatch from Manila, received today, says the Spanish squadron which has been up a position [illegible] miles [illegible] Manila, is still awaiting the arrival of the United States squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Dewey. The governor's proclamation appealing to governor's proclamation appealing to prejudices of the Spaniards and otherwise inciting them to animosity against the Americans, is said to have had a great effect upon the people, who are alleged to be volunteering in large numbers, eager "to repulse the enemy."

WILL SAIL TOMORROW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Vincent, April 28 (3.08 p. m.)—Although the Spanish squadron is still at anchor here, it is believed the warships will probably sail tomorrow as the paymasters have been settling up accounts today.

SAMPSON'S OBJECT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 28.—The strategic board believes the only purpose of Admiral Sampson was to draw the fire of the Matanzas batteries and learn their number and strength. If any batteries were building, Sampson would prevent the continuance of work upon them.

CHASED BY WARSHIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, April 28.—The Schooner Rebecca, with Captain Tower from St. John, N. B., arrived here today and reports a warship painted black was seen 25 miles southeast of Portland, Me., Tuesday morning at 6.30 o'clock. Captain Tower says the steamer which was then eight miles distant chased him for half an hour. The wind was blowing half a gale from east, northeast, and Captain Tower crowded on all possible sail. The warship made no perceptible gain and then turned about, and went away in an east, southeast direction.

OREGON HAS NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Tacoma, Washington, April 28.—Mrs. Susan Peters of this city received a letter from her son, who is an apprentice on the Oregon. The letter is dated Callao, Peru, and says they are on the lookout for Spanish torpedo boats and expect to meet one. He says a Spanish warship left Callao three days before the arrival of the Oregon.

NEW HAMPSHIRE TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Nashua, N. H., April 28.—Gov. Ramsdell has announced that Col. Rolfe and the state's quota of troops under President McKinley's order for volunteers will go into camp at Concord Saturday morning. They will then be ordered to Portsmouth. Capt. Ridgely has been appointed by the war department as mustering officer for the state regiment. The supplies for the men are now at the state arsenal in Concord.

Hood's Pills

Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travellers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, home-keepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends. 25c.

New Upright Piano to be Given Away

to the party possessing oldest piano in Lowell. Our Jacob Doll Pianos are the leading instruments of the age. A genuine article; factory prices; easy terms. For sale by Samuel Orr, No. 222 Merrimack street, Associate Building, Lowell, Mass.

Teas at Wholesale—We have a large stock of Teas and Coffees on hand and would like to have you get our prices before purchasing. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 E. Merrimack street, Tel. 651-4.

CLARENCE MURPHY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, April 28—In the United States circuit court today, before Judge Putnam, the hearing of Clarence Murphy, the Salem bank teller who was sentenced on May 18, 1896, to not less than 10 or more than 15 years, for embezzling the funds of the bank, came up under a writ of habeas corpus. After hearing the arguments of counsel for Murphy, the court took the matter under advisement.

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Cigars that Burn Right—

DOWD'S HONEST 10

Is the best 10c. Cigar. It pleases all smokers.

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It has been a difficult matter this season for us to get boys' clothing as fast as we sold it.

There's enough boys' clothing to be had, but not enough of the kind we sell.

Middy Suits

Are again in good array, a hundred and more new ones came within the week.

The prettiest and jauntiest we've ever shown, trimmed in perfect taste, plain suits $1.25 with colored collars, vests to match, $1.50, $1.95 up to $6.00.

Reefer Suits

For boys 3 years to 8 to close out. Deep sailor collars, double breasted jackets, sensible little suits at non-sensical prices.

Suits were $2.00 and $2.50, for $1.25.
Suits were $3.00 and $3.50, for $2.00.
Suits were $4.00 and $5.00, for $3.00.

A New Lot Today

Boy's double breasted jacket suits, all wool blue and black cheviots, sizes 8 years to 16. Made double seat and double knees, $2.00 a suit.

Boys' All Wool

Cheviots suits, made in the ordinary way $1.39.

Better suits for boys, 8 years to 16, double breasted, all-wool, $2.50, $3.00 up to $10.00.

Boys' Covert Overcoats

Sizes 3 years to 16, $3.50 to $6.00.

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CAPT. GREGG, Company C, 6th Regt.

CAPT. CARR, Company G, 6th Regt.

THE DAY NURSERY

Annual Festival Opened In Associate Hall.

PRIVATE TUTTLE WON THE PRIZE DRILL.

Military Ball Was a Grand Success.

The Day Nursery association opened its annual festival in Associate hall last evening, and the attendance of patrons was so large that had the hall been twice as large, it would have been crowded.

The fact that it was military night, too, tended to attract many, and the competitive drill and grand military ball were pleasant features to those who witnessed or took part in them.

Company C and Company M each sent a squad of nine men to take part in the drill. They were commanded by Corporal Worthen of Company C and Sergt. Brown of Company M. When the ranks diminished down to three privates, Royal, Tuttle and Clogston, Capt. Greig took a hand at drilling the men. It took a good while for the judges to decide which of the three did the best work, but Private Tuttle was finally decided upon as the winner. It was intended to have out-of-town judges but they were unable to be on hand and their places were very ably and satisfactorily filled by the following officers from the High school battalion: Col. Chas. Wilson, Lieut. Col. Haworth, Major Barrows, Captain Dupee and Captain O'Donnell.

The prize for the drill, a 41 Winchester rifle, was presented to Private Tuttle of Company C, the winner, by Gen. C. A. R. Dimon.

Emma and Louise McCosker, Hans Borjes, and Walter McDaniel danced a sailors' hornpipe.

General dancing followed. The tables were in charge of the following:

Managers' table—Mrs. Benjamin Walker, chairman; Mrs. C. A. R. Dimon, Mrs. C. H. Burtt, Mrs. A. Greeley, Mrs. C. W. Sleeper Mrs. B. R. Benner, Mrs. F. Coburn, Mrs. H. Talbot, Miss A. P. Huse, Mrs. Chas. Sheuard, Mrs Geo. Bartlett, Miss E. Brigham, Mrs. William Corner.

Lemonade table—Mrs. H. G. Cushing, chairman; Mrs. A. G. Swapp, Mrs. T. C. Entwistle, Mrs. H. G. White, Miss C. A. Webbe, Mrs. W. F. Leighton, Mrs. Dazell Brown.

Bargain table—Chaperone, Mrs. Solon Stevens; chairman, Miss Mae Folger Stevens, Miss Stella Cheney, Miss Josephine Towle, Miss Katrine Jeannotte, Miss Rebecca Devoll, Miss Etta Campbell, Miss Charlotte Cheney, Miss Seola Pierce.

Apron table—Chairman, Mrs. Geo. W. Miller, Mrs. Joseph A. Coram, Mrs. L. T. Trull, Mrs. W. W. Duncan, Mrs. Charles R. Chapman, Mrs. Guy Holbrook, Mrs. A. C. Russell, Mrs. Charles F. Varnum, Mrs. Lucia Chase, Mrs. Edwin Trueworthy, Mrs. Alfred A. Robinson, Mrs. Ransom A. Greene, Mrs. Franklin Russell, Mrs. Martin L. Hamblett, Mrs. Angie Starbird, Mrs. Lavina Garner, Mrs. J. W. Huntoon, Mrs. George E. Putnam, Mrs. Henry Church, Mrs. Snyder, Miss Lizzie Dayton, Miss Emma Smith.

Whist tournament—Mrs. G. E. Buckland, chairman; Mrs. Fred Bennett, Mrs. Frank Shaw; assistants, Mrs. Marshall Forrest, Miss Maude Bowers, Miss Alice Woodies, Miss Cora Buckland.

Salmagundi table—Chairman, Miss Gertrude Davis; matron, Mrs. C. F. Stott; Miss Bernice Jewett, Miss Maude Bowers, Miss Cora Buckland, Miss Nellie Bean, Miss Lillian Stewart, Miss Alice Woodies, Alice Starbird, Miss Harriet White, Miss Juliette Carter, Miss Laura Connell, Miss Grace Coburn, Miss Anna Smith, Miss Anna Pevey, Miss Ethel Pierce, Miss Lizzie Hufman, Miss Agnes Bailey, Miss Bessie Coburn, Miss Sarah Donovan, Miss Cora Cummings, Mrs. Ada Buckland Forrest, Mrs. Perry Thompson.

Fancy cake table—Chairman, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett; assistants, Miss Marietta Wheeler, Mrs. Frank Cheney, Mrs. Gardner Buckland, Mrs. Nat. Peabody, Mrs. Fred Bates, Mrs. George Bowers, Mrs. Frank Haynes, Mrs. Carrie Richardson, Mrs. Clarence Coburn, Mrs. Welton, Mrs. George Graves.

Flower table—Mrs. A. J. Kingsbury, chairman; matrons, Mrs. Walter Leighton, Mrs. Harnden, Mrs. Searle, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Marion, Miss Gertie Wilcox, Miss Amy Wasley, Miss Kittie Jackson, Miss Agnes Coburn, Miss Bertha Moody, Miss Alice Gaher, Miss May Medina, Miss Carrie Simpson, Miss Edna McBrayne.

Embroidery and fancy table—Mrs. Carl Davis Burtt, chairman; Mrs. William L. Robertson, assistant chairman; Miss Florence Eaton, Mrs. Samuel Burbank, Mrs. Thomas Mather, Mrs. Arthur Prince, Mrs. George Larrabee, Mrs. Arthur Morton Burtt, Mrs. Sydney Robert Fleet, Miss Bertha M. Allen, Miss Margaret Chase, Miss Edith Howitt, Miss May Howitt, Miss May Calef, Miss Edna Harper, Miss Ethel Bates, Miss Alice Frothingham, Miss Blanche Leavitt, Miss Helen Boardman, Miss Lilla Court, Mrs. Frederick Woodward, Mrs. Herbert Metcalf and Mrs. Charles Frederick, Miss Sarah Calef.

Grab table—Chaperones, Mrs. Julian Talbot, Mrs. J. V. Meigs; Miss Fanny Plunkett, chairman; Miss Ethel Bennett, assisted by Miss Leslie Adams, Miss Anna Fels, Miss Jennie Hylan, Miss Ruth Coburn, Miss Alice Faulkner, Miss Bessie Coburn, Miss Christine Cushing, Miss Louise Ellingwood, Miss Florence Plunkett, Miss Bessie Ludlam, Miss Marion Stott, Miss Hildreth Nesmith, Miss Sarah Ames, Miss Lucy Stott, Miss Agnes Williams, Miss Louise Allen, Miss Marjorie Pilot, Miss Emily Coburn, Miss Harriet Conant, Miss Estelle Irish, Miss Edith Clarke, Miss Esther Hylan, Miss Villette Burchard, Miss Katherine Freeman, Miss Grace Cumnock, Miss Louise Conant, Miss Belle Faulkner.

Candy table—Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Meigs, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Reade, Mrs. Bartlett, Misses Libbie Dunlap, Maria Stevens, Alice Pickering, Pauline Russell, Rall Stowell, Alice Chalifoux, Florence Gray, Avis Coburn, Lillian Burbeak, Grace Hylan, May Coburn, Katherine Coggeshall, Jessie Ames, Edith Nourse, Edith Gates Alice Bachelder and Margaret Noyes.

Dining hall—Chairman, Mrs. Samuel Young; Mrs. J. V. Keyes, Mrs. William Hiss, Mrs. J. L. Flagg, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett, Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Mrs. Harry Shaw, Mrs. James Crompton, Mrs. C. H. Burtt, Mrs. James Battrick, Mrs. Charles Shattuck, Mrs. Chas. E. Paige, Mrs. Edward Denis, Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mrs. G. E. Buckland, Mrs. Edwin Cleworth, Mrs. S. T. Brown, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. S. W. Thurlow.

The officers of the dance were: General managers—Capt. A. D. Mitten, Co. M. Ninth Infantry, M.V.M.; Capt. E. B. Carr, Co. G., Sixth Infantry, M.V.M.; Capt. A. Greig, Jr. Co. C. Sixth Infantry, M.V.M.; First Lieut. R. E. Bell, Ambulance Corps, M.V.M.

FROM HAVERHIL.

Court Napoleon, F. of A., received a visit from Deputy A. Bourbonniere of Lowell last evening. Refreshments were served following the regular session and a general good time enjoyed until after midnight.

William Bruce, motorman on the L. L. & H. railroad, underwent a critical surgical operation at the City hospital yesterday, but is doing as well today as could be expected under the circumstances.

A letter received yesterday from Fred T. Gray announced that he left Seattle last Wednesday. He has joined a Lowell party, which will explore the new gold regions that have been found in Alaska.

FORESTRY COMPANIONS MEET.

Spindle City Circle, No. 119, C. of F., held a semi-monthly meeting at their hall last night, at which four candidates were initiated and six propositions were received. Arrangement were completed for the celebration of the seventh anniversary of the circle next Friday evening. About 800 invitations have been issued to members and their friends and a large attendance is expected.

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MINOR LICENSES

In Long Array Granted Last Night.

COMMON VICTUALLERS AND JUNK DEALERS

Occupy Attention of Police Board.

At the meeting of the Board of Police Tuesday the following long list of licenses were granted:

Pawnbrokers—J. G. and R. A. Marshall, 51 East Merrimack street; George S. Griggs; 25 John street; Charles H. Frost, 120 Central street; James Breen & Co., 320 Central street; George S. Griggs & Co., 19 Broadway; Edward Boardman & Co., 484 Merrimack street; Michaed W. Curtin, 137 Paige street.

Intelligence—Martha Balch, 31 Westford street.

Auctioneer—Charles A. Eveleth, 40 Central street.

Fish wagon—John D. Whitney, 159 Coburn street; Michael Riley, 201 Aiken street.

Second hand clothing—Celia Meyer, 303 Middlesex street; Lottie Steinberg, 251 Middlesex street.

Hack—Samuel Renaud, 602 Middlesex street.

Junk dealers—Susan Cohen, 333 Jackson street; Philip Cohen, 172 Suffolk street; Michael Cohen, 119 Howard street; John A. Smith, 496 Market street; John Mayo, 535 Market street; Joseph Desjardin, 36 Coolidge street.

Junk collectors—David Smith, 19 Maiden Lane; Harris Toplitz, 612 Middlesex street; John Finn, 35 East Merrimack street; Joseph Liebmacher, 115 Howard street; M. Zimmerman, 134 Howard street; Israel Finberg, 29 Daly street; Julius Goldman, 127 Howard street; Max Knotz, 612 Middlesex street; Abraham Tabrisky, 114 Chelmsford street; John Hastings, 469 Market street; Wulf Levin, 120 Grand street; John Shapiro, 114 Chelmsford street; Maurice Cohen, 111 Chelmsford street; Barney Fish, 112 Howard street; Joseph Shapiro, 108 Chelmsford street; Joseph Barish, 162 Grand street; Halman Linsitz, 112 Howard street; Harris Kuplan, 102 Grand street; Jake Gardiner, 102 Grand street; Harris Wulf, 28 Howard street; Daniel Maher, 78 Decatur avenue; Samuel Rudofsky, 518 Middlesex street; Daniel Baker, 6 McIntire street; Julius Barlofsky, 142 Howard street.

Express—John Bourassean, 612 Market street; Abraham Tabrisky, 111 Chelmsford street; William Ducharme, 21 Winter street; Israel Warshawsky, 5 Paris court; William Roberts, 25 Crescent street; Felix Couture, 4 Aper's Block, Moody street.

Pool and Billiards—Isaac H. Penorell, 468 Merrimack street; Fred Lavigne, 22 Race street; Burns & McGawley, 332 Middlesex street; Michael Tardiff, 362 Merrimack street; Samuel Scott, 31 Central street; Charles A. Paige, 68 Prescott street; John J. Conlon, 7 City Hall avenue; Daniel Murphy & Co., 521 Dutton street.

Employment—Fitzhenry A. Boody, 16 Prescott street.

Common victuallers—Arthur Desjardins, 79 Cheever street; Ovilla Dubois, 43 Lakeview avenue; Annie M. Corrigan, 74 Elm street; Gate S. Fox, 80 Newhall street; Samuel W. Billings, Boulevard avenue; Harriet Webster, 3 Mammoth road; Louis Leclair, 66 Gorham street and 129 Middle street; Margaret O'Brien, 405 School street; Mary Conway, 43-51 Paige street; Annie Lamoureaux, 68 Ford street; John J. Coalon, 7 City Hall avenue; Lena Turcotte, 85 South street; Charles Beaulieu, 37 Hanover street; Bridget Roarke, 393 Market street; Anastasia Loneos, 461 Market street; Mary McCarron, 28 Mill street; Margaret Rowan, 60 Concord street; Flora Behurrel, 220 Chelmsford street; Louis Marchand, 329 Moody street; Katie Bodkin, 28 Robinson street; Emma Lavalle, 316 Mammoth road; W. N. Gilbert, 98 Andrews street; Hermidas Arvisais, 71 Cabot street; William J. Burbeck, Gorham and Middlesex streets, Carrie E. Knapp, 40 Bridge street; F. W. Phillips, 48 Cross street; Irene Cinqmars, 27 Bridge street; Mary F. Saxe, 79 Appleton street; Burns & McGawley, 332 Middlesex street; George H. Welch, 368 Merrimack street; Mary E. Davis, 223 Appleton street; Hillard C. Clough, 608 Rogers street; George Dugare, 301 Moody street; Mary A. Cotter, 77 Willie street; L. Josie Dixon, 380 Middlesex street; Pierre Gagnon, 375 Middlesex street; Eliza A. Bernard, 23 Burnside street; White & McShea, 621 Market street; Wright Whitely, 730 Lawrence street; John H. Roberts, 465 Lawrence street; J. A. Whitcomb, 10 Prescott street; Edward Cinqmars, 11 Dodge street; Fred Lavigne, 22 Race street; Emma M. Robinson, 31 Massachusetts corporation.

A batch of hawkers' and peddlers' licenses was granted.

John McKenzie was appointed a special police officer for Bay State court, West Fourth street.

THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Young Strikers have organized and are anxious to get games with teams under 12 years. Send challenges to "Red" Ralph Sullivan, 55 Hudson street, or to William Nagle, 33 Newhall street.

The Stars of Dummer street want to get games with Breen's Newsboys, the Crescents, "Ade's" Pets, or any other nine under 14 years. Shaun Donohue, captain.

The Atlantics are nine strong players but they'll earn their V next Saturday—if they get it.

Frank Kearns and Maid Mason are organizing a team which is a winner. It will be named the Winners.

"Jode" Farrell, brother of Pat, will soon be in Patrick's division of players. Last Saturday his fast work won their game for the Fletcher Blues when they played the Lombards.

Tad Groves and Dan Lynch do not play base ball these days, it seems.

Mike Keegan, Percy Shea, and the Young Tigers will go up against the Ledgers next Saturday.

The game between the Shamrocks which was to have occurred last Saturday, will be played May 7.

The Monohan Pets want a game with the Globes. The latter team can beat anything under the 11 mark in Centralville and there are no insects on the Pets.

The Mammoths are after 15-year-old tams. Frank Slavin, captain.

LICENSED JANITORS.

The licensed janitors held a meeting last night at their rooms in Wyman's Exchange to complete arrangements for permanent organization. It was decided to meet again next Wednesday when the election of officers will take place.

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MATRIMONIAL.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Peter's parochial residence. The contracting parties were Miss Minnie Brennan and Mr. Peter Gray, a well known resident of Ward Four. The bride was beautifully gowned in white swiss muslin, trimmed with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She leaned on the arm of her sister, Miss Ella Brennan, who was charmingly attired in Swiss muslin, trimmed with lilies of the valley. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Michael Gray. The maids of honor were nieces of the groom, the Misses Ella and Alice Donoghue. They were attired in pink organdie over white and carried roses and pinks. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Ronan. At its conclusion, the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride on Kinsman street, where the reception was held, the happy couple receiving the congratulations of friends. An elaborate luncheon was served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gray left on a late train for Boston and Greater New York and after the honeymoon, they will receive friends after June 1st at their new home, 71 Whipple street. There were many out-of-town guests, among them being Miss Katherine Brennan from Quincy, Mass.

The following costly presents were received: Parlor suite, Mr. Peter H. Donohoe; chamber set, Mr. John J. Gray, brother of the groom; range, Mr. Michael Gray, brother of the groom; kitchen set, Misses Ella and Alice Donoghue, nieces of the groom; parlor table, Frankie and Ella Brennan, brother and sister of the groom; marble clock, Mr. John Brennan; parlor lamp, Mr. Luke Miskella; mirror, Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin; Morris chair, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Donoghue; tea set, Mrs. Mealey; dinner set, Mr. and Mrs. McMahon; picture, Mr. Joseph Brennan; picture, Margaret Callahan; picture, Miss Mary Donoghue; picture, Miss Lizzie Murray; picture, Miss Katherine Craig; picture, Miss Mamie Welch; couch, Mr. and Mrs John Tyrrell; commode set, Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney; shams, Miss Annie Carey; fancy banner, Miss Redmond; set of silver knives and forks, Mrs. James Donohoe; cracker jar, Mrs. Martin Courtney; cracker jar, Miss Annie Harrington; cracker jar, Mr. William Meeley; jardiniere, Miss Rose Tyrrell; shams, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gray; silver spoons, Miss Mary Stack; butter knife and spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin; table linen, Mrs. William Brennan; clock, Miss Belle Cowley; chair, Mr. John Callahan; rug, Mr. Frank Roarke; rug, Mrs. James Lynch; celery dish, Master William Tyrrell; purse of money, Miss Katherine Brennan, an aunt of the bride; tea set, Dodo Tyrrell; knives and forks, Miss Katherine Brennan; dining set, Mr. William Brennan; fancy vase, Miss Mamie O'Connell.

FOX—BARRETT.

At St. Anne's chapel last evening Mr. George Fox and Miss Barbara L. Barrett were married by Rev. Dr. Chambre. Miss May Barrett, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. Guy Durrell best man. The bride was attired in pearl gray poplin, trimmed with white satin and carried bride's roses, while the bridesmaid wore stone colored poplin. The young couple received many valuable wedding gifts, among which was a set of silver table spoons from Miss Alice Saunders. On their return from a short bridal tour, Mr. and Mrs. Fox will reside in Pelham, N. H.

OLMSTEAD—SCARLOTT.

Mr. George Olmstead and Miss Ida L. Scarlott were united in marriage last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, 5 Fernald street by Rev. S. T. Ford. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Herrick and Mr. Fred Johnson was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead will be at home after May 15.

TILTON—LECLAIRE.

Mr. John W. W. Tilton and Miss Dora J. Leclaire of this city were joined in marriage Tuesday by Rev. George W. Bicknell, formerly of this city, at Cambridge.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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THE FIRST GAME

Mathews and Emeralds Will Play Next Saturday.

THE MAKE UP OF THE TWO TEAMS.

The Batteries are Strong Ones.

The meeting of the local baseball league last evening was held in the rooms of the Mathew Temperance Institute.

All the managers were present, the Emeralds being represented and backed by Councilman McMahon.

It was decided to play but one game next Saturday as it was believed to be a little early to start in at Mountain Rock.

Therefore the game scheduled for Saturday, between the Y.M.C.I.'s and the South Ends will not be played, and the season there will open on Saturday, May 7. The postponed game, will, however, be played Saturday, August 13, which is an open date.

This will leave only one game to be played next Saturday and that between the old-time rivals—the Mathews and Emeralds.

Their memorable ten-inning contests of last year have not been forgotten, and there will be a big turn-out at the opening game of the league season. Play will be called at 3 o'clock and the batteries will be McCarthy and Slines and Cook and Dorsey will officiate for the Mathews. The other players on the Emeralds will be the same as appeared on Patriot's Day, except that Farley will play on first base, and Castles will not appear on the team. The Mathews team will be picked from the following: Dorsey, Cook, Thornton, Castles, Harhett, Nestor, Hoyle, Quigley, Toohey, Allard, Roach and Vaugn. All of the above have been signed, except Thornton and he will have to sign before he can play. The game will be called at 3 o'clock and accommodations will be excellent.

AMERICA NEEDS PROTECTION.

NOW LET THE A.P.A. COME FORWARD, SAYS A CORRESPONDENT.

Editor of The Sun—There are times in the history of every nation when the natural condition of things is calculated to bring peace, gladness and good will (were it not for wanton and blatant disturbers) to the hearts of the people in general; but today we are confronted by a condition which is that of impending war and sorrow, brought about by circumstances too well known to be specificaly designated at this juncture.

To arms! Then fire! is the watchword and this might be supposed to appeal especially to the American Protective association at the present time, since there is now something that needs protection; some cause for the existence of the perhaps now supine and defunct association which flourished for a brief period of bigotry and hatred at the time of security and peace by attacking the loyalty and devotion of Catholic citizens.

Well, will the clarion cry "To Arms" be in vain as regards the A.P.A? Will they come out of their cellars? Will they not form themselves into columns, battalions and armies in order to put down the country's real enemies and protect her interests? Will they not raise up commanders and generals like unto, aye, superior to the Shields, Shermans, Sheridans and Jack Barrys, in order to show their greater loyalty and patriotism. —Citizen.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Who will get Captain Greig's position?

It is not well for a young man to be absent from the battalion if Mr. Sherburne knows it.

The class of '98 has chosen a very pretty ring.

William Price is undoubtedly the best banjo player belonging to the High school.

Colonel Wilson will look beautiful in the group of officers.

Civil Government is an interesting study as taught by Miss Watson.

President O'Donnell will get a class color after a while.

Murphy is just the man for sergeant-at-arms.

Lamson wishes to "call" the Citizen for injustice.

Where will Lewis be in '99?

Rivet would like Ex-Lieut. Lewis' position immediately.

How will the boys of this school attend the party of the Girls' Battalion? Will it be free, as it was for the girls at the last party, or $1.00?

It is believed that Mr. Donovan will take Miss Duckworth's place when the latter gets married.

The members of the class of '98 can not agree to a class color.

Pictures were taken by Mr. Wendon today of the High school officers.

CATARRH.

A Trouble Often Mistaken for Heart Disease.

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Do not give up hope, nor think that you have an incurable disease of the heart. Try Pe-ru-na, often the trouble is of a catarrhal nature which Pe-ru-na will relieve and cure. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

BRIDGE MATTERS

CLAIM THE ATTENTION OF THE STREET COMMITTEE.

The street committee meeting last evening was devoted mainly to a consideration of bridge matters.

The street railway company desires to have the bridge strengthened or otherwise put in condition for the laying of heavier rails. The Locks and Canals has declined to make the improvements asked.

The committee voted to instruct the Locks and Canals company to put the bridge in condition to receive a seventeen inch rail.

The question of a new bridge on Wilder street, over the railroad tracks, again came up, on a petition that the westerly side of the bridge be widened and sidewalks be built.

The committee favored a new bridge, as previous committees have done. The matter was referred to the city engineer for information as to the cost, etc. It was voted to recommend the sidewalks.

Leave to withdraw was given on the petitions for the acceptance of Post Office avenue, Woodward avenue, and on other old petitions.

The sub-committee on Lundberg street was given further time.

Edgestones were granted for School street, but the petition for macadam was refused. Bourne and Dunfey streets will be accepted if put to grade by abutters.

The city engineer was instructed to survey the proposed Beech street extension and report the estimates.

The annual recital of Mrs. Emma Manning Huntley's pupils will be given at the Middlesex Women's club rooms this evening, beginning at 7.45 o'clock.

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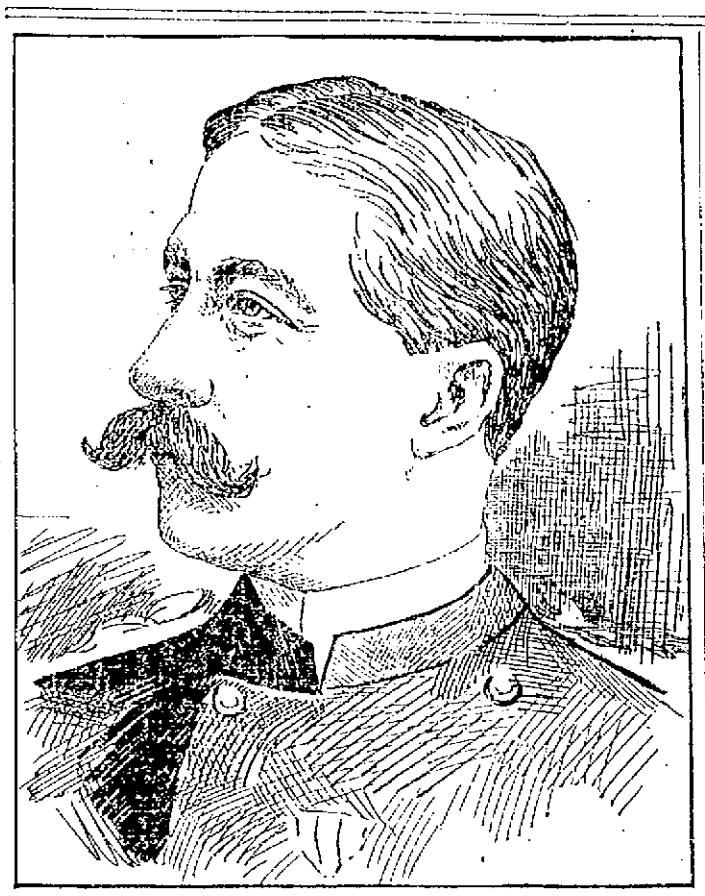

LIEUT. R. E. BELL of the Ambulance Corps.

IN HYMEN'S BONDS

Cupid is Still Ahead of Wars.

FASHIONABLE FLATHER-ROGERS NUPTIALS.

The Young Couple Received Many Presents.

The marriage of Mr. Frederick Arthur Flather, mechanical engineer in the Lowell Machine shop and Miss Alice Poore Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rogers, occurred last evening at the home of the bride on Pawtucket street and was a most elaborate society affair. More than 200 guests were present, many being from out of town.

They were received by Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar, sister of the bride, who was attired in the gown which she wore at her own wedding.

The floral embellishments were exquisite, pink and white being the predominant colors. The spacious drawing room in which the ceremony was performed was particularly beautiful.

The bridal procession was formed in the library at seven o'clock and to the tender strains of Lohengrin proceeded to the drawing room as follows:

Mr. Frank E. Dunbar and Mrs. Jacob Rogers, Mr. John Rogers and Rev. W. A. Bartlett, Mr. Flather with his best man, Mr. Eben Webster of Webster, Me., followed by the 14 bridesmaids, Misses Bertha Allen, Louise Allen, Sarah Ames, Hildreth Nesmith, Emily Coburn, Bessie Ludlam, Marian Stott, Catherine Whitney of Brookline, Lucy Stott, Grace Cumnock, Fannie Plunkett, Esther Hylan, Mollie Cushing and Miss Belle Shedd, and the bride, Miss Rogers, leaning upon the arm of Mr. Jacob Rogers, her father.

The drawing room and the hall and all the rooms in the vicinity were filled with guests and just sufficient space was left at the front for the bridal party. When the march was over the bridesmaids made a large square of white ribbon held in their hands and then the ceremony was begun to the soft music of Handel's Largo.

The bride was given away by her father and the short ceremony was soon over. The orchestra played a wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Flather remained in the drawing room and immediately began their reception. They were congratulated by all the guests present and in the library Mr. and Mrs. Rogers received after the guests had been received by Mr. and Mrs. Flather.

Mrs. Rogers was attired in royal purple satin trimmed with point lace. The bride was gowned in ivory white satin with point lace trimmings and well caught up by a spray of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and wore a beautiful diamond crescent, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaids were gowned in pure white silk and carried bridesmaid's roses, also the gift of the groom. The bride's favors to them were delicate pearl pins.

After the ceremony refreshments were served in a tent on the side lawn. The Page company catering and the interior of the tent was most artistically decorated.

Soon after 9 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Flather left on their wedding journey and were followed to their carriage by a copious quantity of rice. They will be gone about three weeks and after June 1 will be at home to their friends at their new residence on Andover street.

They were the recipients of a wealth of wedding gifts.

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HON. CHAS. ALLEN

To Succeed Roosevelt in the Navy.

AS ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY LONG.

Will be Appointed When Roosevelt Retires.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Charles H. Allen of Lowell is to be appointed assistant secretary of the navy when Mr. Roosevelt retires. The information comes from a source that is impeachable. He will not be appointed for some time yet, as Secretary Long wishes Mr. Roosevelt to remain as long as possible and until the cowboy regiment which Mr. Roosevelt is to command, is ready for the field.

DEATHS.

GERARD—Catherine Gerard died yesterday morning at St. John's hospital, aged 22 years.

COX—Catherine Cox, aged 38 years, died at her late home, 591 Adams street yesterday afternoon.

PULLEN—Grace A. Pullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pullen, formerly of this city, died at the home of her parents in Norwich, Conn., last Friday. Funeral services were held Monday.

DUNN—Vra L. Dunn, aged 2 years, died Tuesday at the home of her parents, Leroy and Gertrude Dunn in Chelmsford. Funeral this afternoon.

CLEMENT—Sarah S. Clement, widow of William Clement, and mother of Policeman Horace Clement, died at the home of her son, 26 Eighteenth street, yesterday, aged 83 years.

DOYLE—John, the infant son of Thomas and Winnifred Doyle, died last night at the home of his parents, 4 Brown's court. Funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BREEN—Frank Breen, aged 16 years, and 10 months, died at the home of his parents, James and Mary Breen, 45 West Fourth street this morning. Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers and four sisters.

FUNERALS.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Annie L. Sullivan took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 734 School street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

COX—The funeral of Catherine Cox took place this morning from St. Patrick's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McHugh. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Savage, and the bearers were Michael Dineen, William McElholm, James McElholm, Daniel Desmond, Cornelius Collins, and Thomas Collins.

POLICE COURT.

Only two drunks.

William H. Lathrop received 10 days in jail.

Samuel Wolf, charged with assault and battery was continued.

A woman arrested by Major Noyes for larceny of yarn and warp ends from the Hamilton corporation was fined $12.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Dorcas Temple, Pythian Sisters, celebrated their fifth anniversary at Pythian hall last night with a poverty party and cake walk. The feature of the evening, the cake walk, was won by Mrs. Stella Garland and Mr. Joseph Stiles. Following it, a number of fine tableaux were given, after which refreshments were served and the affair closed with a grand cake walk, the prize winners being Mr. Richard Griffiths and Mrs. Fred Choate.

Clan Grant, No. 111, U.S.C., initiated two new members and received several propositions at their meeting last night.

Ladies' night was observed by Centralville lodge, I.O.O.F., last evening, at their rooms. A stereopticon lecture on Cuba given by Mr. Chas. W. Novers was decidedly interesting.

At a largely attended meeting of F. S. Stacy lodge, I.O.G.T. in Bay State hall, last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief templar, Howard Caldwell; vice templar, Susie Fitzpatrick; financial secretary, Annie Gould; recording secretary, Mabel Foss; treasurer, Archie Pelon; marshal, John Billings; chaplain, Wm. Gould; inside guard, Dennis Haley.

HIS LEG FRACTURED.

While getting into his wagon on Chelmsford street, this morning, Thaddeus Howell, the well known dealer of Lincoln square, was kicked by his horse and sustained injuries which necessitated the calling of the ambulance. He was taken home, where it was found that his leg was fractured.

MISS FAULKNER ENTERTAINS.

Miss Hattie Faulkner entertained a part of her friends at a pleasant gathering at her home, 32 Sargent street, last evening. Whist was played and a most enjoyable time was passed. During the evening vocal solos were rendered by Miss Faulkner and Miss Josephine Johnson.

ON TO MANILA.

American Squadron in Asiatic Waters Gets Ready to Act.

Mirs Bay, Coast of China, April 28.—The American fleet sailed for Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands, yesterday afternoon. Commander Dewey had all his ships cleared for action and ready for a fight. His orders from Washington are reported to be to capture the Spanish fleet now at Manila, but not to bombard the town.

It is believed on the flagship that an engagement with the Spanish fleet will occur on Saturday, as Manila is about 60 hours' sail from here. Consul Wildman of Hong Kong boarded the flagship at the last moment, with important dispatches from the navy department, containing the final orders for the fleet. Accompanying him was the rebel general, Aliganorino, who goes with the fleet to open negotiations with the rebels.

The squadron consists of the flagship Olympia, one of the best cruisers afloat, Captain C. V. Gridley; Rear Admiral Dewey, commander-in-chief; cruiser Baltimore, Captain N. M. Dyer; cruiser Boston, Captain Frank Wildes; cruiser Concord, Commander Asa Walker; cruiser Raleigh, Captain J. B. Coghlan; gunboat Petrel, Commander E. P. Wood; dispatch boat Hugh McCulloch; steamer Naushon, store ship; steamer Zafiro, collier.

LOWELL MAN FIRST TO PASS.

The Philadelphia Inquirer has the following: W. E. Dobbins of Lowell, Mass. was the first person of several to pass the Naval Examining Board, which is examining applicants for engineers in the Navy. Probably 100 men have been before the board thus far and five or six hundred more are expected. Mr. Dobbins has papers bearing official signatures which entitle him to enlist as an acting engineer officer at $1000 per year. He has already served three years as a chief machinist in the Navy.

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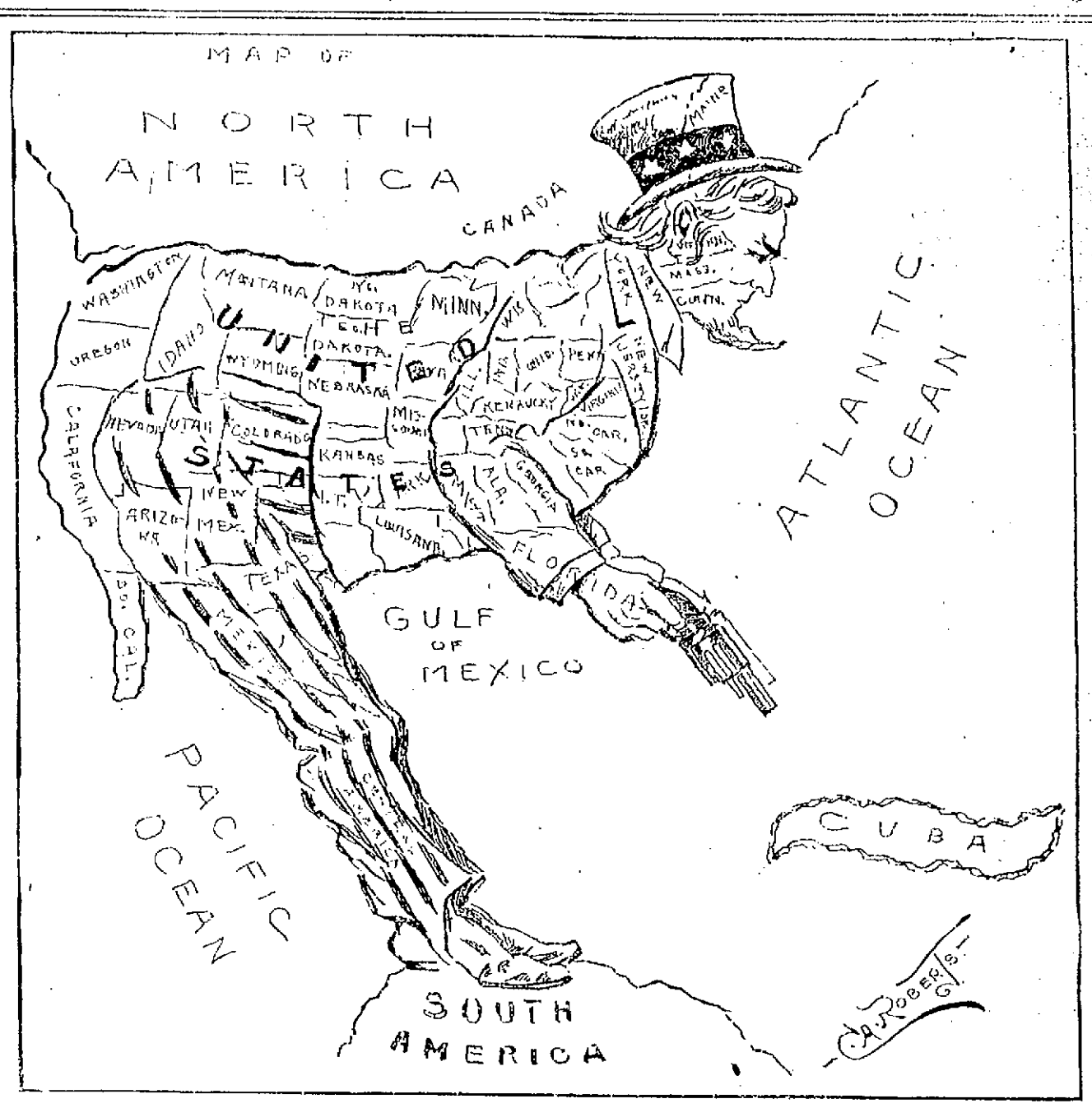

A United Nation Rallies to the Support of Uncle Sam. North, South, East and West Vie With Each Other in Patriotism and Loyalty, Against the Common Enemy.

SPAIN BEWILDERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, April 28—Another special despatch from Madrid says that the Spanish government is bewildered at the attitude of the United States. They believe the government and the people of Great Britain hold divergent opinions and that the official acts of Great Britain are due to a secret compact with the United States government.

MEXICO NEUTRAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

City of Mexico, April 28.—The United States minister, Mr. Clayton, has communicated to the foreign department of the government of Mexico the resolution of the American congress declaring war with Spain. Minister Mariscal, of the foreign department, has replied, lamenting the war and hoping for its speedy termination. He assures the American minister on authority of President Diaz that Mexico will maintain the strictest neutrality.

ABUSED DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, April 28.—The Spanish ambassador having opened a fund here to increase the strength of the Spanish fleet, the matter is regarded as a serious abuse of diplomatic privileges and will be brought up in the House of Commons.

STILL ON GUARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Gibraltar, April 28.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyers are still cruising in the straits.

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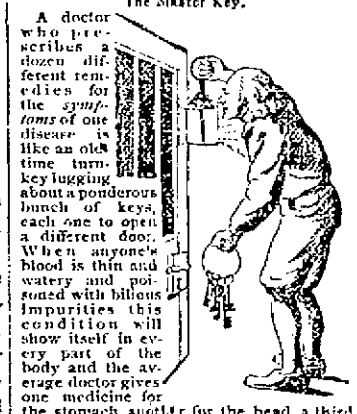
The Master Key.



A doctor who prescribes a dozen different remedies for the *symptoms* of one disease is like an old time turnkey lugging about a ponderous bunch of keys, each one to open a different door. When anyone's blood is thin and watery and poisoned with bilious impurities this condition will show itself in every part of the body and the average doctor gives one medicine for the stomach, another for the head, a third for the lungs and so on; as if each particular *symptom* was a separate dungeon of misery to be unlocked with its own particular key; but the scientific, experienced physician looks deeper and seeks the one master-key which unlocks them all.

Thirty years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., found the wonderful "Golden Medical Discovery" which has since made him famous: It is the perfect master-key which unlocks every torture chamber of weakness and pain caused by faulty action of the digestive system. It gives the stomach and blood-making glands power to produce the healthy blood which drives out all impure disease germs and waste products, and builds up healthy tissue, solid muscular flesh and nerve energy.

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BASE BALL GAMES

Phillies Inability to Hit Nichols of Boston.

THE BROOKLYNS BEAT THE ORIOLES 7 TO 4.

Various Other Games With Some Surprises.

Philadelphia, April 28.—The Bostons defeated the Phillies yesterday through the inability of the latter to hit Nichols. Dunkle pitched a steady game, but the team behind him played poorly. Hamilton played a star game. Score:

Bostons.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	5	3	4	4	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	4	1	2	6	2	0
Long, s. s.	4	1	1	6	4	0
Duffy, l. f.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Collins, 3 b.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Stahl, r. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	4	0	1	3	2	0
Bergen, c.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Nichols, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	6	10	27	11	0

Philadelphias.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Cooley, c. f.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Douglas, 1 b.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Delehanty, l. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lajoie, 2 b.	4	0	1	3	3	0
Thompson, r. f.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Cross, s. s.	3	1	1	8	4	0
Abbatich, 3 b.	3	0	0	2	0	2
Boyle, c.	3	0	0	4	2	2
Dunkle, p.	3	0	2	1	1	0
Totals	30	1	5	27	12	4

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Philadelphias 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Earned run—Boston, 1. Stolen bases—Hamilton, 2; Tenney, Long, Collins, Cross. Two-base hits—Hamilton, Collins, Dunkle. Double play—Long and Tenney. First base on balls—Off Nichols, 3; off Dunkle, 4. Struck out—By Dunkle, 2. Wild pitch—Dunkle. Left on bases—Bostons, 6; Philadelphias, 5. Time—1:55. Umpires—Curry and Snyder.

In St. Louis—The locals and the Pittsburgs played two games yesterday. The visitors succeeded in landing both games, 9 to 3 and 11 to 2.

In Baltimore—The Brooklyns outbatted the orioles, played without an error and won, 7 to 4. A high wind and low temperature made a bad day for ball playing, and kept the attendance down, only 824 being present.

In Cincinnati—The Cincinnatis took yesterday's game from the Chicagos by hitting at opportune times, 5 to 2.

In Louisville—Pitcher Ehret won his own game yesterday by his batting. Young was substituted for Pitcher McAllister of the Clevelands during the eighth inning. Left Fielder Clark of the home team was put out of the game in the second inning by Umpire Woods for objecting too strongly to a decision. Score: 5 to 2.

In Washington—The New Yorks had a walkover. The Washington pitchers could not pitch and the fielders could not field. The game was called on account of darkness. Score: New Yorks, 20; Washingtons, 8.

In Cambridge—The Harvards defeated the Dartmouths by the score of 15 to 7. The Harvard players batted Paley at will and won easily, though allowing four runs in the last inning. The game was marred by the questionable tactics of the Dartmouth players.

In Meriden—Meridens, 3; Springfields, 7.

In Waterbury—Pawtuckets, 11; Waterburys, 6.

In Danbury—Torontos, 12; Danburys, 11.

In New Haven—The Yales defeated the Browns yesterday, 9 to 8. Patton of the Brown team was taken out of the game in the sixth inning, suffering from a broken or dislocated collar bone, caused by Sullivan, the Yale catcher, running into him at first base when Patton was standing on the bag trying to take in the ball.

BABY HUMORS.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions, common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of Scald Head and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and all skin diseases of older people. 25 cents.—23.

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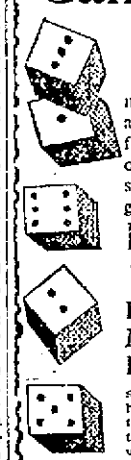

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SPAIN'S DILEMMA

Philippine Islanders Refuse to be Controlled.

SPANISH GENERAL DISGUSTED WITH GOVERNMENT.

Spain Continues Her Work of Butchery.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Vancouver, B. C., April 28.—Mail received by the Empress of China which has arrived here from Hong Kong and Yokohama, states that the people of the Orient are turning their attention from the eastern question to the war between the United States and Spain.

Public feeling is decidedly on the side of America.

The news from the Philippines is less than ever re-assuring for Spain. Despite official statements from Madrid that the rebellion has been gotten under control, the outbreak does not seem to have been subdued. General de Riveras is so disgusted with the government not carrying out his recommendations for reform that he has insisted upon being relieved.

Spain seems to be resorting to foul tactics to kill the rebellion. At the end of March 15, the rebels were holding a meeting in a house at Manila. The news got to the authorities and the house was surrounded with the result that upon their refusal to surrender about ten so-called insurrectionists were killed, some forty wounded and the remainder taken prisoners. They did not linger long in confinement, being released by death. This massacre aroused intense indignation.

CHASED BY A SPANIARD.

New York, April 28.—A special from Colon says: The steamship Alliance from New York arrived here safely. She reports that on Sunday last when six miles off Cape Mayal a Spanish gunboat headed toward her and gave chase. The Alliance changed her course, and after a run the gunboat gave up pursuit.

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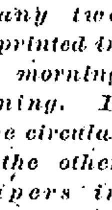

The aldermen are not ready to offer a financial inducement to all those who enlist. That might entail a greater expense than they anticipate.

The Russian press favors intervention in order to protect the commerce of the world and this will probably be the outcome of the conflict. After the United States gives Spain one good beating, the powers will demand that she abandon the war in the interests of commerce.

The St. James Gazette of London makes a statement that the United States and Spain are not at yet at war in the European sense and that neither of the two nations is capable of doing much harm. The Gazette is the most rabid among the London press against the United States but it will probably soon have cause to retract its words.

Now that the legislature of Ohio has adopted the report to the effect that Mark Hanna's election was accomplished by bribery and fraud, the United States Senate will have to take recognition of the fact. But in all probability, Mr. Hanna will go to Ohio and bribe the legislators for retracting their decision, which would, of course, secure his exoneration.

Up with Old Glory! Let it wave from every house top until victory comes to the American army, until Cuba basks in the light of freedom, and Spain decides to abandon that portion of her colonies. Devotion to the flag is not lacking, nor is lacking the patriotism needed to defend it as will be seen by the volunteer lists at the armory and in possession of Hon. John Welch.

It is remarkable how some people will persist in buying the New York and Boston papers in order to get the latest news of the war while The Sun gives the entire Associated Press news from five to twenty-four hours earlier than either the Boston or New York papers that reach this city. It is but another illustration of the statement made by Mr. Barnum that "The public likes to be humbugged."

Is it not time that Lowell should look to its defences against an attack from the sea? Suppose a Spanish warship should be chased up the river over Hunts Falls through the canals. If that free landing on Western avenue were abolished, there would not be an opportunity for a United States ship to embark in the chase. This is a phase of the free landing question that was not brought up at the hearing.

The first real battle in this war is expected to occur at Manila, and the result will probably be a victory for the Asiatic squadron of the United States. The fortifications of Manila are weak and old and the fleet would have but little trouble in silencing them while the Spanish forces there, together with such part of the Spanish fleet as may reach the scene in time, will not be able to cope with the United States squadron aided, as it will be by the insurgents of the islands.

THE GOVERNOR'S BLUNDER.

Governor Wolcott made a grievous blunder when he sent out a message stating that the trained troops of the state would be kept at home to defend the coasts while volunteers would be sent to the front. The congressmen from Massachusetts felt disgusted at the report and hastened to get the governor to modify his decision, while the comments of the press throughout the country upon the incident have been very severe. When troops were called for in 1861, Governor Andrews was the first to respond, sending the best troops the state could afford, but in this case the governor of Massachusetts was the only one selfish enough or unpatriotic enough to announce that the national government would have to take the volunteers, while Massachusetts kept her trained soldiers to defend her own interests. Governor Wolcott has already recanted his decision and undoubtedly regrets that he ever made such a foolish decree.

Professor Norton of Harvard College yesterday morning undertook to make the statement to his class that this country is now engaged in the second inglorious war in its history. He went on to explain his meaning, and after her had concluded, a student got up and in a most fervent and patriotic speech gave the professor a most complete and sarcastic squelching, and it was only what the professor deserved, because he seemed to sneer at the causes for war and said there was no real cause for a conflict between the two nations. He is one of the educational Tories who believe the United States is but an aggregation of lunatics.

We are receiving a great many inquiries these times in regard to the location of the A.P.A. In reply, we would state that so far as we are aware there is no such organization in existence, or at least there is no evidence of such an organization at the present time. They were tumultuously patriotic a couple of years ago when they considered the country in extreme danger; but now that the country is engaged in war, they have probably decided to keep quiet. We have examined the list of volunteers, but found there not a single name of any citizen who was prominently identified with the A.P.A. movement. Such is the flamboyant patriotism of these warriors in times of peace.

CURRENT COMMENT.

This morning's Advertiser says: "The United States will carry out its policy with the loss of as few men and with as little fighting as possible. When Cuba is freed from the Spanish and is in a position to administer its own affairs in peace and prosperity, and when Spain accepts this situation, the United States will rest satisfied with its work."

The Globe contends that "in the past century and a quarter no people have made more lavish sacrifices for their nationality than the Americans. The pledge of the fathers is kept by the sons, and their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor forever are at the call of their country."

The Journal believes that "prudence demands that now that the gates of Boston are well locked the utmost vigor be shown in fortifying Gloucester, Salem, New Bedford and the other ports of Massachusetts."

Camden Journal—The Irish, always patriotic, are also always "in it." The man who fired the first gun from the Nashville at the capture of the Buena Ventura, is said to be a native of Ireland and an ex-employe of the Cramps, the ship builders of Philadelphia. This claim, however, is contested by the people of Scranton, who say that a native of that town, a gunner on the Nashville fired the first shot. The official report will have to be awaited before the claim is authoritatively settled.

Springfield Union—Among the sources of revenue to be created in view of the necessities of war, the New York Tribune advocates a tax on theatrical posters. Certainly there is none on which people would look with more complacency. A pretty considerable revenue might be derived from them, and if the tax could be graduated according to size, variety or color, and propriety of posture, it might reduce to some extent the frightful displays exhibited on the bill boards, walls, fences and trees.

REV. MR. HIGGINS

WARMLY WELCOMED TO HIS NEW PASTORATE LAST EVENING.

The members of the Highland M. E. church the charge of which has recently been assumed by Rev. James W. Higgins gathered in the church in large numbers last evening, for the purpose of making the new clergyman feel at home, tendering him a reception.

The vestry, in honor of the occasion, was prettily decorated, the inscription "Welcome to Our Pastor" being conspicuous. Several of the local clergymen were present during the evening to welcome Mr. Higgins to our city, among them being Rev. C. E. Fisher and Rev. E. R. Caswell. Regrets and greetings were also received from Rev. R. A. Greene, Rev. W. A. Bartlett, and Rev. C. L. Merriam.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pearson, Mr. H. F. Sargent, and Mrs. W. A. Dickinson. The reception lasted from 7.30 to 8.30, the guests being conducted to the receiving party by the following corps of ushers: Frank M. Short, William Thomas, Wesley M. Wilder, and A. M. Johnson.

During the reception light refreshments were served in the ante-room under the direction of the following ladies: Mrs. Frank Waugh, chairman; Mrs. A. Hodgson, Mrs. J. H. Short, Mrs. H. Maguire, and Mrs. S. E. Clark. The following young ladies served as waitresses: Misses Bertha M. Ripley, Grace Farrell, Lillian Woods, Carrie Philbrick, Lizzie Thorne and Nettie Leach.

After the reception, a delightful program of a musical nature was presented.

ON MAY 4.

The annual recital of Madame Labelle's pupils will be held at the Savoy Theatre Wednesday evening, May 4.

KNITTERS' UNION.

The Knitters' union held a well attended meeting in Spinners' hall last night. Reports showed that the membership numbered 165 and the society is constantly growing. The election of officers will take place May 11.

PROFESSOR MOLLOY.

Prof. Hugh J. Molloy of the Normal school presided over the prize debate of the Fulton Debating society of Boston college last evening. Prof. Molloy is president of the Boston college alumni association.

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Brookline a Shining Example of What It Can Accomplish.

Few if any towns or cities of America can show so creditable a record as Brookline in regard to honesty, wisdom and economy in the management of public affairs, together with a broad and liberal policy touching all public provisions which affect the well being and happiness of the community.

It has often been argued by those who distrust the people that, while the management of a small village, especially if isolated from large cities, could be satisfactorily conducted by the methods of direct legislation, it would be altogether impracticable for a town of 10,000 or 12,000 people to attempt this simple and primitive method of government, as the problems would be too complex, too serious in character and too multitudinous, and the expenditure would be so great that it would be neither safe, practical nor possible to effectually carry out the more ideal theories of direct legislation in municipal government.

The management of the town of Brookline furnishes an admirable refutation of this objection. Here is found a population of 17,000 persons, wholly surrounded by Boston and Newton, and confronted with the serious problems which cities of similar size have to meet. Indeed the responsibilities are greater in many ways than those of most cities of from 15,000 to 20,000 inhabitants. Take the question of expenditure, for example. The village has recently voted to appropriate $250,000, chiefly for public institutions, such as new schoolhouses and a court and police building, while the annual disbursements for public utilities and service are very great. Then the annual school expenses are over $125,000.

The care, watering and cleaning of the streets and sidewalks and also of the parks and the lighting of the town cost about $150,000. The water and sewerage departments require over $70,000; the fire, police, health and other kindred protective departments call for about $120,000. The disbursement of all these amounts is so managed that the opportunities for "leaks" usually found in city governments are not found here. The itemized bills of expenditure in the various reports, subject to the careful scrutiny of the voters, who are expected to call for explanation on any point where charges seem too large, serve a wholesome purpose. * * *

From what I have seen and learned of the actual working of the referendum principle in municipal governments here and elsewhere I am convinced that it is not only practical, but imperatively demanded by present conditions if a truly republican form of local government is to be preserved and if an economical, honest and disinterested public service is to take the place of ring and boss rule. This is one of the most serious problems which confront urban populations, and I believe that in the village of Brookline will be found a lesson worthy of the thoughtful consideration of serious people. If Brookline has any special message to give to sister municipalities, I think it may be summed up in this sentence, Stimulate public sentiment and the local pride of the citizens in the home government, maintain a high standard of intelligence in the community, and in regard to municipal affairs let the watchword be, Back to the people.—B. O. Flower in Arena.

The Philadelphia Example.

It has been the habit of the magnates to point to Philadelphia of late as an evidence that popular sentiment was not favorable to municipal ownership. Philadelphia lately turned over her gas works to a private monopoly, and she was on the eve of doing the same with her waterworks when the members of the city councils were arrested on the charge of receiving bribes. Two of them have made confessions, and it appears they were given $5,000 each to vote to hand the municipal waterworks over to a private monopoly. Others are implicated in the scandal, and it is said, too, that the gas works were disposed of in a very doubtful way, large sums changing hands before the scheme was put through. If this is the way municipal ownership is to be opposed, then it will be easy for the magnates to create examples to point to as good for their purpose as that of Philadelphia. The people who favor municipal ownership are not able to give councils in our cities large sums of money. They can appeal to the reason and not to the greed of our rulers. It may be suspected that the grand reason for the slow application of the principle of municipal ownership in this country may be found in the methods of the corporation magnates, which make corruption a matter of course.—Twentieth Century.

Progress In Germany.

Consul General Du Bois reports that in the following cities in the German empire the municipal authorities own and manage the electric works that supply light and power: Bremen, Barmen, Cassel, Darmstadt, Dusseldorf, Elberfeld, Hanover, Cologne, Konigsberg, Lubeck and Pforzheim. All of these cities, with the exception of Hanover, also own the gas works. The following cities have constructed the electric works for the purposes of light and power, but have leased the management of the same to private operators; Aix la Chapelle, Chemnitz, Frankfort, Strassburg and Stuttgart, all of which, with the exception of Chemnitz, are cities where the gas works are under the management of private corporations. In the following cities private companies have established electric works with the agreement that, under certain conditions, the municipal authorities shall have the privilege of securing absolute control and ownership by purchase: Altoona, Dessau, Gera, Hagen, Heilbronn, Leipsic, Mulhausen, Stettin and Zwickau. Of these cities, the gas works are under private control in Dessau, Hagen, Mulhausen and Zwickau.

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HAVANA ALREADY PINCHED

For Want of Food Owing to the Blockade.

The Battle at Manila Anxiously Awaited—Progress of the Blockade—Henry Watterson Speaks at the Birthday Exercises of Ulysses Grant—Yesterday's Prize Richer Than Supposed—News From Congress.

Off Havana, April 23.—News has been received that a Havana paper asserted that two coasting steamers had sn aked into Havana harbor Saturday, but it should be remembered that at that time the blockade was only in its initial stages. Today the fighting squadron is equipped with a force of small boats which under cover of darkness can get close in shore, where they are likely to prevent blockade running by little craft hugging the coast. The amount of provisions carried by the steamers that got into Havana must have been so small as to be practically of no effect. The incident cannot be taken as in any way a criterion of the blockade's effectiveness, or affecting in the slightest the chance of our success.

Havana even now feels the pinch of the blockade. When Spanish need of food becomes imperative, then, if there is money enough in the city to make it worth while, there are likely to be many attempts at blockade running; but Rear Admiral Sampson says they will be unsuccessful. Then will come the inevitable, and Havana will be forced to surrender and beg for food.

The appearance of the Spanish fleet and an attempt to raise the blockade are contingencies that must be considered. This phase of the question, however, is one of conjecture. Nobody knows whether the Spanish fleet is in condition for a fight, or whether it would be willing to take such a risk for the sake of relieving Havana. Even should an engagement between the two fleets occur, there is no reason to believe that it would ameliorate the plight of the city.

Information regarding the movements of the insurgents is meager, but it is known that as many persons as can are leaving Havana. The insurgent army is believed to be active and is trusted to shut off all communication between north and south Cuba, though communication between Havana and Batabano still appears to exist. A concerted movement by the insurgents upon Havana and its defenses seems hardly feasible. The scarcity of food is bound to affect insurgents and Spaniards alike. As soon as the former carry their campaign into the far north of the island, they are confronted with starvation. It is believed the insurgents will adhere to their guerilla tactics and not transfer their forces in any large number to a territory where starvation will soon hold sway.

Of course the absorbing topic from admiral to coal passer is, "When do we take Havana?" One could not help thinking how easy it would be to land troops at a particular point or at hundreds of others on the coast. The toy forts on the hills would not frighten a battalion of school cadets, and the water is deep enough to allow the warships to cover a landing from close in.

The blockade is so thorough that no ship even came near Matanzas. A Spanish boat was seen in Matanzas harbor apparently laying mines. It is reported that the torpedo boat Foote has had another brush with the shore guns, this time at Cardenas. The Foote suffered no damage.

No better weather conditions could be desired for military operations if the army were there.

THE ASIATIC FLEET.

The Spanish fleet at the Philippine islands may be able to resist the United States fleet for a short time with the assistance of the guns from the Spanish forts; but otherwise the American vessels would make very short work of the squadron, which consists of the following vessels: Cruisers Reina Christina, Castilla, Velasco and Don de Austria; gunboats Paraguay, Ulloa, El Cano, General Lezo and Marquez Del Duero; the transports General Alava, Manila and Cebu.

COMMODORE DEWEY.

The primary object is the capture of the Spanish fleet, which Admiral Dewey thinks more important than capturing Manila. He is determined to prevent its preying upon American vessels. On reaching Manila he will demand capitulation within half an hour of his arrival. His men are in the best spirits and excellent health. There were nine desertions, including six Chinamen, one Italian and one German during the fleet's stay at Hong Kong.

Every preparation has been made. The ships are cleaned and painted for battle and the general opinion is that the fight in these waters will result in an easy victory for America. Her ships carry 122 guns, as against 96 on thereabouts in the Spanish fleet. The co-operation of the American fleet with the rebels has been kept a strict secret. The latter await the arrival of the fleet, when Manila must soon succumb. Its defenses are in a wretched state. The Manila press says there is great enthusiasm for Spain, and that an obstinate resistance will be offered to the Americans; but the papers qualify this bold allegation by referring to the phlegmatic character of the natives, which prevents any excited expression of opinion. These journals say, too, that the treason of a few hundreds of a few thousands of the rebels does not affect the virtue of the race, and they haughtily add that the Philippines will prove worthy of Spain.

The governor of the Philippines has issued several proclamations. One requires all able-bodied Spaniards to enroll themselves for military service, and accords permission to foreigners to join. Exemption is granted to American citizens. One proclamation asserts that the "American people are composed of all social excrescences, who have exhausted our patience and provoked war with their perfidious machinations, their acts of treachery and their outrages against the law of nations and international conventions. A squadron manned by foreigners, possessing neither instruction nor discipline, comes to this archipelago with the ruffianly intention of robbing us of all that means life, honor and liberty. The aggressors shall not profane the tombs of your fathers. They shall not gratify their lustful passions at the cost of your wives and daughters. They shall not cover you with dishonor, or appropriate the property your industry has accumulated as a provision for your old age. They shall not perpetrate any of the crimes inspired by their wickedness and covetousness; because your valor and patriotism will suffice to punish this miserable people, which, claiming to be civilized and cultivated, have exterminated the unhappy natives of North America, instead of bringing to them the light of civilization and of progress."

NOT EXPECTING A NAVAL BATTLE.

Washington, April 23.—The war situation is substantially this: "The blockading squadron remains passive before Havana, with no present purpose of bombarding, or of drawing the fire of the shore batteries. The strategic purpose of an effective blockade of the Cuban capital is being accomplished to the entire satisfaction of the authorities here. There is no indication that a part of the fleet will be withdrawn for the purpose of affording additional protection to north Atlantic ports. As to the report of the imminence of a naval battle off the Philippine Islands, the naval authorities seriously doubt whether the Spanish fleet will make a stand against the American ships. Their reason for this belief is that the fleet is very inferior in number and quality to the American force under Admiral Dewey. The department officials therefore are satisfied that the Spanish will not battle on the high seas with Admiral Dewey, but will remain in port to secure the protection of the batteries of Manila, and are not expecting an engagement for about two days. Without giving any explanation for setting this time, the department allows it to be surmised that the estimate is based on its knowledge of Admiral Dewey's whereabouts. There is no certainty that there will be an engagement at all in the immediate future, the main purpose of the American expedition being to seize and hold suitable territory in the Philippines as a base of operations in Asiatic waters. It is possible that this can be done by seizing a suitable port on some adjacent island without fortifications, the sympathies of whose inhabitants are towards the insurgents.

The very fact that the Madrid officials have rather ostentatiously declared that the Spanish fleet has sailed to bombard the cities on the North American coast is taken as a certain indication of the utter improbability of such a movement. If this were contemplated the Spanish would be the very last to make their purpose public.

MINNEAPOLIS IN MAINE WATER.

Eastport, Me., April 23.—As soon as the anchor of the big warship Minneapolis was let go in the harbor yesterday a flock of small craft put off. The officers with great cordiality received the visitors and showed them every attention. To the general inquiry, however, as to the mission of the vessel, the evasive answer was made that she was sailing under sealed orders and that her destination was not known. It was learned, however, from the communicative men that the Minneapolis and Columbia were detached from Commodore Schley's flying squadron at Hampton roads for the purpose of engaging in a patrol off the New England coast, particularly with a view of being near in case incoming shipping should need assistance or protection, and also to be

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CONQUEST OF CUBA PLANNED

By General Miles and Cuban Leaders This Morning.

Another Prize Taken Near Havana by Monitor Terror—Russian Press Advocates Intervention—The Columbia Flying Along the Coast Like a War Eagle—Americans Land in Cuba—Arrangements for Landing of Troops—Spanish Scouts Watching for U. S. Vessels off English Coast—First Battle Expected at Manila—Madrid Says Fleet is Coming Here, But it is Awaited at Manila.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 27.—Another conference has been held between General Miles and representatives of the civil and military authorities. The latter included Senor Quesada, charge d'affairs of the Cuban legation, and Brigadier General Nunez, and Lieut. Artigo of the Cuban army. The conference brought about a full discussion of the plans of operation between the United States and Cuban forces. The details of this co-operation are guarded with the strictest secrecy. The exploit of Lieut. Rowan in landing near Santiago has been known for several days to both the United States and the Cuban authorities as they co-operated in executing this move. The Cuban authorities here furnished the guides and necessary papers to see Lieut. Rowan through the Cuban lines. It is in execution of plans outlined in these despatches Monday for a landing at Santiago and Sagua, two points on the Cuban coast, one north and one south, respectively, with a view to effect a juncture with both General Gomez and General Garcia. Now that Lieut. Rowan is on his way to effect a juncture from Santiago it is not improbable that another juncture will be made by way of Sagua. The first purpose of these movements, it is understood, is to bring about a full equipment of insurgent forces. It is stated that Garcia and Gomez together can muster 35,000 men and that they will be able to make a strong forward movement on Havana as soon as they have arms, ammunition, and medical supplies.

The understanding among those best acquainted with the plans of co-operation is that the Cuban forces will advance on Havana, and make a land siege in co-operation with the blockade now in progress by the United States warships. In this connection there is renewed talk of a recognition of the Cubans, at least their belligerency, and possibly their independence, and confident hopes were expressed today in high Cuban circles that recognition would be granted within the next two weeks. One of the first effects of this, it is said, would be to give the Cubans an official status at Washington, instead of their present unofficial status.

FIRST NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE SUN.

Madrid, April 26.—The governor of Manila telegraphs that an engagement between the Spanish and American squadrons is hourly expected.

COURT OF INQUIRY

Has Commenced Its Sessions in Key West.

CASE OF CATELIN WAS FIRST CALLED.

The Spanish Sailors Are Not Prisoners.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Key West, Fla., April 27.—The prize court of inquiry, appointed by United States Judge Locke at Jacksonville, on April 24, to adjust the questions relating to the capture of prize vessels, met here this morning. The board was presided over by Mr. G. Browne Patterson of this city and the proceedings were conducted in secret.

The case of the Catelin, which was captured by the Detroit and valued at $400,000 was the first to be heard.

It may be said on the authority of United States Attorney Stripling that the crews and passengers are not prisoners, although the officers are detained as witnesses. The district attorney was in communication with Attorney-General Griggs, who informed him that the war department had assumed control of the question and directed that all possible consideration should be shown to the captured Spaniards.

The crews of the captured vessels have all been offered their freedom, but as many of them are without friends, they do not care to land in a hostile city, despite assurances of protection.

A report from Washington to the effect that the prizes would be returned to Spain has caused keen disappointment among naval men here.

COL. WOODWARD'S MESSAGE.

Col. Woodward of the Sixth Regt. has notified Capt. Greig that his regiment will not be called out for some time, and advising the men not to be anxious, but to return to their work.

A HOSTILE OPINION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, April 27.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon continues to lead the press in hostility to the United States. It says:

"Neither Spain nor America are in the least prepared for war. It will be autumn before the mobs of men with muskets, are fit to trust in the field. They are no more at war in the modern European sense than would be the squabblings and filibusterings of a couple of South American republics.

The same paper publishes a letter from a correspondent who remarks: "The wild hurry and nervous tremor with which the United States is preparing to encounter a seventh rate power like Spain, shows the ludicrous and contemptible position in which the braggarts would have been placed had Lord Salisbury given President Cleveland the answer his reply deserved and so brought them face to face with the first naval power in the world.

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U. S. TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS ENTER MADRID.

A Reported Engagement Near Matanzes.

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, April 27—The Spanish coasting steamer Cosmo Horrera, which ran the blockade last Saturday, is not, it appears, the only vessel to have reached this port since the blockade was established, as the arrival of the steamer Aviles from Nuevitas, is also reported.

It is announced from Gayo, France, near Calbarien that two United States monitors captured two schooners loaded with coal, but discovering that they were German vessels, they were released.

Despatches from Matanzas say that an American torpedo boat destroyer has twice entered the port of Matanzas. The second time, it is added, six shots were fired at her and she retired.

The Italian cruiser Giovanni Bau y Ban Bausan arrived here on Saturday. Her band played the Spanish national hymn and the forts and Spanish warships answered, their bands playing the Italian national hymn.

The local newspapers publish what they believe to be the names of the vessels composing the United States blockading fleet.

The Spanish gunboat Lingera, it is announced here, encountered at Cayo Piedra near Cardenas, not far from Matanzas, an American torpedo boat destroyer which opened fire on the Spanish warship. The gun boat, it is added, answered with 11 shots. It is claimed the American torpedo boat destroyer was damaged and retreated.

It is announced that the Spanish steamer Montserrat from Cadiz, April 19, for Havana, has arrived safely at Cienfuegos. She had three millions in silver and a quantity of ammunition. The Montserrat is commanded by Captain Deham and is of 2583 tons. It is officially announced that the insurgent brigadier general, Masso, has been authorized to form a division of natives to fight against the United States troops.

The Spanish officials say that the well known insurgent leader, Juan Delgado, with 17 of his followers, has been killed near Caut.

SHE ACTED WISELY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, April 27.—The Spanish steamer, Paulina from Barcelona for San Juan de Porto Rico, loaded with a general cargo called here today for war news and decided to remain here until further orders.

NEW JERSEY NAVAL RESERVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 27.—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt has detailed the New Jersey Naval Reserve battalion to the Resolute and Badger, members of the coast patrol fleet.

GRANT'S BIRTHDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Galena, Ill., April 27.—Galena, the home of General Grant, today celebrated the 77th anniversary of the dead leader's birth. Mrs. Nellie Grant, accompanied by her daughter, Vivian, represented the Grant family. Judge Emery Speer, a confederate veteran of Macon G.A.R., was the orator of the day.

Upon the arrival of a special train from Chicago, the public demonstration began. A street parade was formed at the depot, composed of cavalry, veterans, civilians, several societies and thousands of visitors, which marched to Turner Hall, where Judge Speer delivered his oration.

DOESN'T WANT THEM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 27.—The navy department has declined to accept the Fuerst Bismarck and Columbia, tendered to the government as auxiliary cruisers for the reason that the vessels are said to be unsuitable for such service.

"ACTS OF PIRACY."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Barcelona, April 27.—Shipping people here want Spain to demand an indemnity, through the French embassy, for the "American acts of piracy."

JOHN B. MOORE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 27.—The Senate has confirmed John B. Moore of New York to be assistant secretary of state.

HOMING PIGEONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Elwood, Ind., April 27.—The government has contracted for the purchase of the 300 trained homing pigeons owned by plate glass workers in this city. The birds are well trained and are used to making long journeys in remarkably quick time. They will be used in the signal service during the war with Spain.

SARANAC REPORTED SAFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, April 27.—In connection with the reported capture of the American bark Saranac by the Spanish gunboat Eleano, the maritime exchange posts an additional report that the Saranac has arrived safely at Iloilo.

AMERICANS LANDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Spain, April 27.—The private despatches from Cuba repeat the story that 250 Americans and 250 Cubans recently landed at Guanabacoa under the command of the insurgent leader Lacret. It is added that a column of troops has been sent to attack them.

THE SPANISH FLEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, April 27.—It is reported here from Madrid that the destination of the Spanish fleet, which is said to have been at sea for some days, is unknown to any one but the minister of marine, Admiral Bemejo. But, it added, news is expected before long at the Spanish capitol, of the bombardment of American coast towns. The reports from Madrid also say that the Spanish naval authorities are satisfied that Spain can easily force the blockade of Cuba when she desires to do so. But, in the meanwhile, it is explained, that as the governors of Cuba and Porto Rico have advised the Spanish government that they do not need the fleet, the government has decided to "utilize the warships elsewhere."

MINES ALL LAID.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, April 27.—The work of mining the Sound at Whitestone, L. I., has been completed.

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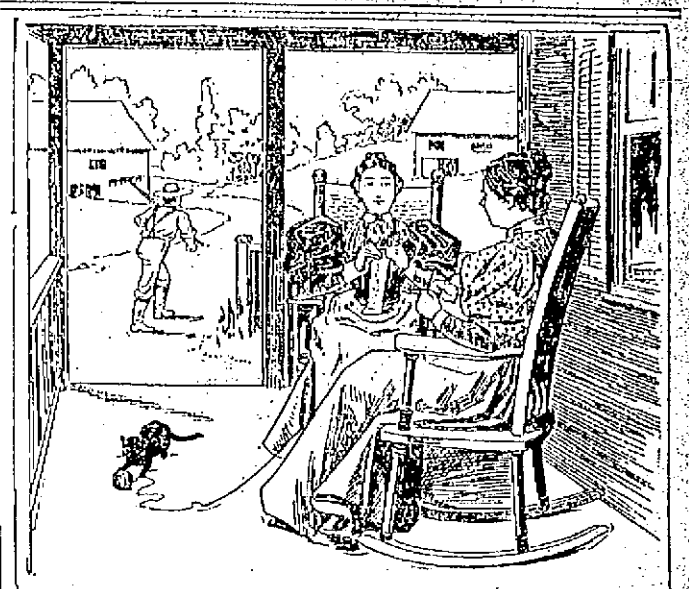

MRS. PERKINS. Jack Burroughs' wife told me that all last Winter he was poorly and had no appetite, but that in March the man from New York, who boarded with them at the farm last Summer, sent him some Ripans Tabules and they seemed to hit the trouble, whatever it was. Jack was brighter the very next day, had a better appetite and now his health is ever so much better than it has been at any time before in ten years.

MRS. COLE. I have noticed that he walks more briskly and his eyes are brighter, but did not know the cause of the change.

MRS. PERKINS. The cause is Ripans Tabules, and one gives relief.

MILLS SHUT DOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Milbury, Mass., April 27—The Milbury cotton mills will shut down at the end of the week for an indefinite period, on account of dull times. The mills employ about 100 hands.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

A Middlesex street merchant named Wolff was arrested this afternoon by Officer Cawley for assault on a man by the name of Dunn. It is alleged that the defendant hit Dunn with a hammer inflicting severe wounds on no provocation whatever.

INDIANS IN THE CIVIL WAR.

Harold Galpin Tells of the Peculiarities of the Oneidas.

In connection with the recent visit of several Oneida Indians to Appleton, Wis., and their wish to enter the army and fight the Spaniards, Harold Galpin tells interesting anecdotes about the behavior of some of the same tribe who were in his company in the Twenty-first Wisconsin volunteers. The Oneidas made the best of soldiers, but it was found to be the best policy to distribute them among the whites, as when they were together they would not be so subservient to military discipline as when scattered about. When they went into action, they fought well, but if they were sent out on skirmish work their every wish was gratified. Running through the woods with a yell, they fought with all the vim and effectiveness of their ancestors and proved valuable.

At first there was some difficulty in making the red men obey orders and when a subofficer gave them an order they would hunt up the superior and make sure that the order was all right. On one occasion a volunteer was wanted from each company for some dangerous voltette work and the head Indian was the first of his company to volunteer. Each of the other Indians at once stepped forward and refused to return to the ranks, saying, "He go, me go," and they all went.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

DID NOT EAT SPANISH SALAD.

West Virginia Society Women Showed Their Patriotism at Parkersburg.

The anti Spanish spirit prevailing throughout the country struck a leading social function in Parkersburg, W. Va., a few nights ago with a thud that will long be remembered by those present. One of the most prominent society leaders of the city was entertaining a whist club, whose rules are that the entertainer shall simply serve salads, wafers and coffee for lunch. Desiring to give her guests something entirely new, the hostess carefully searched the cookbooks until she came across a salad which, as far as she knew, had never before been served them. It was beautiful in appearance, and as it was being passed around one of the more inquisitive guests asked what it was. "Spanish salad," replied the hostess.

There was a hurried rustling of skirts as dish after dish, untouched, was quietly placed upon the table, to the embarrassment of the hostess, who for a time could not realize what it meant. A quick witted girl finally relieved the strain by suggesting that the dainty be seized as an indemnity for the affront offered to the club's patriotism, which was done, and the incident closed. The salad was a tomato filled with a compound composed of chopped beets, red onions and mayonnaise dressing.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Judgment of Solomon.

A story is told of Admiral Sicard when at Yorktown with his fleet, for drills and maneuvers. A force was to land and capture an inland railroad base against a defense force of little more than half its size. The two commanders of these forces were discussing before the admiral the details, and each contended that the other would have superior advantages. The admiral, after puzzling over how the difference might be adjusted, finally said:

"Gentlemen, it is evident that the matter can be reconciled in only one way. Suppose you swap forces and fight the other way."

The battle was fought on the original plan.—New York Tribune.

The distance from one end of Cuba to the other is about as great as that from New York to Chicago. It will therefore be seen that the island is capable of furnishing some pretty big battlefields without crowding.—Cleveland Leader.

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HAVANA ALREADY PINCHED

(Continued.)

on the lookout for hostile craft.

The Minneapolis left her anchorage off the city at 3:30 p. m. and steamed up to Broad cove harbor and dropped anchor, there to await the cessation of the storm on the coast.

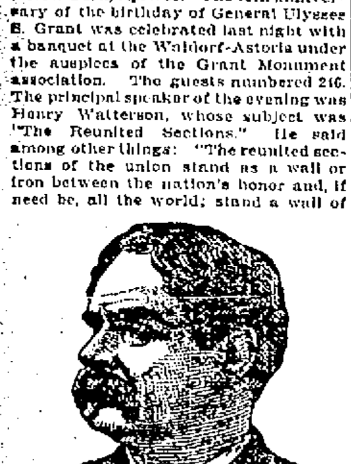
HAVANA PEOPLE THINKING.

Havana, April 28.—The excitement caused by recent developments in the political situation is very great, though of the subdued kind. In other words the people may not be doing much; but they are thinking a great deal and are determined to make as stiff a fight as possible. They feel very bitterly towards foreign newspaper men, who are not allowed to obtain any information regarding the military and naval movements, and it is not wise for them to ask any questions.

The quiet maintained by the people under the circumstances is astonishing all those who understand the Spanish character, and the only explanation which they can furnish is that the Spaniards are saving their anger and hate for the explosion which will occur when the United States troops land. The Spaniards have no doubt of the result of the fighting; they are dreaming day and night of victory, and are waiting anxiously for the news of a defeat of the United States naval forces by the Spanish fleet.

CENTURIES OF BRUTALITY.

New York, April 28.—The 76th anniversary of the birthday of General Ulysses S. Grant was celebrated last night with a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria under the auspices of the Grant Monument association. The guests numbered 216. The principal speaker of the evening was Henry Watterson, whose subject was "The Reunited Sections." He said among other things: "The reunited sections of the union stand as a wall of iron between the nation's honor and, if need be, all the world; stand a wall of



HENRY WATTERSON.

fire between the stricken Cubans and any further hurt from Spain. We want no other warrant for our act of war than the cruel, the heartless story of the Spaniard in America. From the coming of Cortez and Pizarro to the going of Weyler—three centuries of brutality, irradiated only by the pirate's lust for plunder and the tiger's thirst for blood—each succeeding captain general has seemed to emulate Alva as a rival of satan by seeking a second immortality of damnation. Before such an array, historical and contemporary, the true American neither consults his geography, nor counts the cost. His pulse-beats are the same in Massachusetts and in Mississippi, and whether the band plays 'Yankee Doodle' or 'Dixie' is all one to him."

TWO MORE PRIZES.

Key West, April 28.—Still another prize steamed into the harbor yesterday morning. She was the Ambrosio Bollivar, a little coasting steamer, taken by the Terror off Cardenas. The Bollivar looked like a toy boat as the prize crew brought her in, but the juvenile Spaniard is richer than she looks, as was learned when $70,000 of silver specie was found stowed away in her, besides a valuable cargo of bananas and 300 casks of wine. She was bound from Port Limon, Costa Rica, for Havana, by way of Cardenas, with seven passengers and a crew of 10. The Terror had no difficulty in making the capture. One blank shot sufficed to bring her to.

The Terror on Sunday took a little prize, news of which was first learned yesterday—the Spanish schooner Saco, with a cargo of sugar. Paymaster Sampson and three men were put on board as a prize crew and ordered to bring her here. They had not arrived up to last evening, and it is said the Saco had not been sighted. No alarm is felt, however, as all the Spaniards but the captain were taken off the schooner.

CALLED FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Providence, April 28.—Governor Dyer, on receipt of military instructions from Washington, issued a proclamation calling for volunteers for the state's quota, one regiment of infantry. Recruiting offices were opened this morning in Providence, Pawtucket, Woonsocket and Newport, and the quota will be secured, it is thought, by tonight. The recruits will spend their first night in the service in the state armories in these places, and will be sent tomorrow to the state campground at Quonset point, on Narragansett bay, 17 miles from Providence, where a permanent volunteer post will be opened under command of Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Rose.

RECRUITING REGIMENTS.

Washington, April 28.—Immediate measures will be taken to recruit the regiments of the regular army and the battalion of engineers. The manner in which this is to be done is shown in a circular issued by Adjutant General Corbin. Regimental commanders are authorized to send recruiting parties into any territory not already occupied by parties from other organizations from the same army. General service recruiting officers, when at city stations or posts, will make enlistments for their own regiments to fill vacancies therein, and will send soldiers enlisted with the least possible delay in small detachments to points selected by the respective regimental commanders. The general service recruiting officers at Boston, New York city, Albany, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Louisville will make enlistments for the battalion of engineers. It is now the purpose to recruit the regular army to the full war strength of 61,000.

The secretary of war is strongly in favor of an amendment to the volunteer law that will permit the recruiting of at least half a dozen special regiments of yellow fever immunes for service in Cuba. One such regiment has already been recruited in Louisiana. Under the existing law there can be only three extra regiments recruited. One of them is already appropriated to Dr. Woods and ex-Secretary Roosevelt for his cowboys. Great pressure is being brought to bear from various quarters to secure

COLONEL HENRY CLARK CORBIN.

command of the other two regiments. The secretary of war wants 6000 immunes provided for, and asked Senator Caffrey if they could be raised in the gulf states. The senator replied that he could raise 20,000 such volunteers in New Orleans alone.

ON THE LOOKOUT.

Gibraltar, April 28.—All day yesterday a Spanish warship and a torpedo boat destroyer cruised in the straits of Gibraltar, evidently on the lookout for vessels carrying the American flag.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, April 28.—The general debate upon the measure framed by the ways and means committee to meet the extraordinary expenditures of the war with Spain opened in the house yesterday. It will continue through today, and on Friday at 4 o'clock the vote will be taken. There is a signal absence of the partisan rancor which has always heretofore characterized debates on revenue measures. Both sides, speaking through their respective leaders, Messrs. Dingley and Bailey, concurred in the necessity which existed for immediately raising hundreds of millions to prosecute the war, but the opposing doctrines which they held clashed at the first in regard to the methods by which the revenue should be raised.

The section providing for $500,000,000 of bonds became the target of the Democratic and Populistic opposition, and Mr. Bailey in an hour's speech argued for an income tax, which would raise $100,000,000 a year, the coinage of the silver seigniorage and the issue of $58,-000,000 of legal tender notes as an alternative proposition. Mr. Dingley declared that it was almost incredible that anyone could seriously propose in such a crisis that the government should rely for funds upon the proceeds of another lawsuit over a proposition which the supreme court had already decided against the government.

Mr. Sayers devoted his time to an argument to demonstrate that the money to be raised by the bill was excessive and would breed reckless profligacy. The expenses of the civil war in 1861, when the government maintained 2,000,000 men in the field and had four times as many warships as today, were only $1,100,000,-000. In view of that fact he contended that to raise $690,000,000 to carry on a war, insignificant in comparison, must result in useless waste and extravagance. The Populists also vigorously opposed the bond proposition.

Mr. Dolliver of Iowa, in by far the most notable speech of the day, added to his reputation as a brilliant orator. He assailed the position of the opposition in the early portion of his speech, but its partisan flavor disappeared towards the close and he aroused the house and galleries to cheers as, with eloquent words, he touched the high, unselfish cause of humanity in which the United States had drawn the sword and then melted his audience to tears as he referred to the blowing up of the Maine and the new commonwealth we would rear as a monument to the memory of the unforgotten dead.

LAWMAKERS IN BOSTON.

Boston, April 28.—A bill was reported to the senate yesterday to amend the law relating to the protection of children, which was immediately engrossed under suspension of the rules. Senator Irwin explained that it was to permit children under 15 to dance at a festival for the benefit of the Maine survivors.

A bill to authorize insurance loss by bombardment was passed to be engrossed by the senate.

The committee on harbors and public lands will report favorably the bill providing that the Graylock public reservation shall be established in Berkshire county. The bill carries an appropriation of $25,600, and provides for a commission to serve without pay. The members are to be appointed by the governor.

The house of representatives rejected the bill carrying an appropriation of $25,000 for the suppression of tuberculosis among cattle. This practically legislates the cattle commission out of office.

NO DECISION GIVEN.

Lynn, Mass., April 28.—George Byers and John Gorman of Boston met in a six-round contest before the North Shore athletic club last night, no decision being given. There was an understanding that the bout should be declared a draw if both men were on their feet at the end of the sixth round. Byers easily outpointed his opponent during the contest.

SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

Montpelier, Vt., April 28.—The Brewster trial was continued yesterday, and 16 witnesses were examined, making a total of 102 since the trial was begun. Mrs. Witt, the matron at Heaton hospital, said Miss Brewster was taken there on the day of the tragedy, and during her confinement there the witness noticed suicidal tendencies in her.

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It May Not be in Full Swing Until the Fall.

The Work of Preparation Still Goes on--The Nations Declaring for Neutrality—The Situation Reviewed—European Intervention Not Feared.

Washington, April 28.—There is a growing belief that the campaign proper in Cuba will not be in full swing before next fall, when the rainy season has ended. That belief, however, has not prevented the officers whose duty it is to get the troops together from pushing their work with the greatest energy. Thus within 12 hours after the Hull bill became a law, the department was able to begin to send out circulars prescribing the methods to be followed in recruiting the regular army up to its full war strength of 61,000 men. The enormous amount of work involved in thus increasing the army, regular and volunteer, has caused General Miles to abandon his southern trip for the present. The officials of the department were overwhelmed yesterday with all sorts of protests and appeals against their action in making the assignments of troops among the volunteer forces, and many changes may be looked for.

The state department has been officially advised of the issuance of neutrality orders by Italy, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden, Russia and Colombia. To these should be added Great Britain, that country having issued a neutrality proclamation, although the state department has not yet been officially advised of the fact. It is supposed also that the official notice of France's neutrality will be received today, as press dispatches announce that a proclamation was agreed upon at a cabinet council at Paris. Including France, four out of the six great powers have declared their neutrality, namely: Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia.

Germany and Austria have not yet acted. The delay of Austria does not cause surprise, as her sympathy with Spain is more pronounced than that of any other country of Europe. It is not doubted, however, that Austria will assume the neutrality attitude sooner or later. The delay of Germany is felt to be due solely to consulting commercial interests before shaping the exact terms of a proclamation. From the first Germany and Great Britain have opposed the right of search as detrimental to British and German commerce. Thus far Spain has announced a much more radical doctrine than the United States in this matter. The Spanish order published in the Official Gazette last Monday announced the purpose of exercising the right of search on all merchant ships on the high seas. The president's proclamation qualified the right of search by saying that it "is to be exercised with strict regard of the right of neutrals, and the voyages of mail steamers are not to be interfered with, except on the clearest ground of suspicion." It is understood that this matter of right of search is causing the hesitation on the part of Germany, and that if it is satisfactorily established that German merchant ships shall not be subject to harrassment, Germany will adopt the same course as other nations.

The attitude of Portugal is felt to be more important just at present than that of any of the great powers of Europe, owing to the presence of the Spanish fleet at Cape Verde islands belonging to Portugal. Neither the state department, nor the Portuguese minister at Washington, Viscount De Santo Thyrso, has received word as to the purpose of Portugal on the question of neutrality. This caused considerable apprehension in official circles here, as it was felt that Portugal's vicinage to Spain might incline her to withhold neutrality for a time. She owns the Cape Verde group, the Azores and the Madeiras, which would give the Spanish fleet three very important bases of operations. Press dispatches from Lisbon say that the cabinet council may declare neutrality today. The effect of the decree will be to compel the Spanish fleet at Cape Verde to leave immediately. It is felt, however, that Portugal has done her neighbor a good turn in deferring the proclamation, as the fleet has been laying in stores and coal and doubtless will be fully equipped and ready to sail before the proclamation forces it out of Portuguese waters. Colombia is the only South or Central American country which thus far has declared neutrality. Spain has counted much on the co-operation of Spanish-American countries, but there is no reason to doubt that all of them will adopt a neutral position.

Members of the diplomatic corps dismiss the report coming from Europe that another move toward European intervention will be made as soon as Spain suffers a decisive reverse. This is said to be purely conjectural, as such a move has not taken form thus far by the exchange of notes. It is accepted as settled that no more ships intended for the American navy can leave the ports of those countries which have declared their neutrality. This result is most serious in the case of the cruiser Albany, now at the Armstrong yards, Elswick, Eng. The view among diplomatic officials is that neither the Albany nor the torpedo boat Somers can leave, even though the United States flag was raised over them before the proclamation of neutrality was issued. It is said the raising of the flag cannot avoid the manifest uses of the ship for war purposes.

The navy department as yet has made no arrangements for the care of prisoners taken by our warships, but the legal officers of the department think they should be sent to the Boston naval prison.

Some vexation was felt at the injury sustained by the Cushing. It is said that this is the first serious breakdown she has suffered in the nine years of her service. Luckily the department will be able to replace her very shortly, for President Maister of the Columbian Iron works called at the navy department to announce that the torpedo boat McKee, a 20 knotter, would be ready for trial today.

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TO LET—STABLE, TWO STALLS, HARness closet, ample carriage room, cemented, rear of 68 Tyler street, entrance from George or Church streets. Apply to Charles H. Walker.

WANTED LADY READERS TO TELL US what is the longest verse in the Bible. If you can tell us in what chapter it is, we will give you a prize of $100. If more than one person answers correctly, we will divide cash equally. With your answer send 10 cents for our new library of 12 complete books, a grand prize in themselves. Address Keystone Book Co., 1111 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—ON GATES' LAND NEAR Westford street, two tenement house with all modern improvements; good corner lot; price $4500. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—LADIES TO KNOW THEY CAN get their straw, leghorn or manila hats cleansed or dyed and made in the latest shapes at the Hat and Bonnet Bleachery, 161 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—ON GORHAM STREET EIGHT room cottage house and store doing a good grocery business; small barn; large corner lot of land. Price $2600. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

RUBBER STAMPS AT WHOLESALE prices. 1½ inch one line stamps, 10 cents; 2 inch 15c.; 35c. ink pads 25c.; 25c. ink pads 15c; 50c. linen markers 25c.; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Follows, 158 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—THREE MILES FROM LOWELL post office, small farm of 6 acres, cottage house and barn, hennery and some fruit, $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

TWO NICE FOUR ROOM TENEMENTS TO rent. Inquire at 79 Chestnut street.

WANTED—600 LADIES TO BUY ALL trimmed hats for 50c., 75c. and $1 at Mme. Maxime Lepine's, 347 Moody street, cor. Race, also a good hat trimmer.

FOR SALE—SEVEN MILES FROM LOWELL, farm of 35 acres; two-story house and barn, wood for home use. Price $850. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENnyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe reliable. Take no other. Send 4 cents in stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 YOUNG AND OLD MEN TO bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MENTHOL CREAM SHAMPOO IS USED in all the leading hair dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 35 cents per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

FOR SALE—IN CENTRALVILLE GOOD 6 room cottage house, large lot of land, price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED — HOUSEGIRLS AT THE Lowell Employment office, 332 Merrimack street, opposite City Hall.

LADIES, MY MONTHLY REGULATOR has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail, no pain; no danger; no interference with work; price $2.00; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont street, Boston.

TO LET—ROOMS TO LET WITH OR WITHout board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 701 Fayette street.

GOLD OX WHISKEY
This Whiskey should be on every sideboard, in every home. In case of sickness it is invaluable. Its purity and stimulating qualities make it the best of tonics. Put up in 3 sizes, each full measure.
Quart, $1.00; Pint, 50c.; Half Pint, 25c.
CHARLES H. JOYCE,
5, 9 AND 15 MIDDLE STREET.

CREDIT TO ALL
Our liberal way of doing business is an important factor in lessening the expense of dress. Thousands of pleased customers acknowledge that credit buys in our stores as low as cash, they appreciate the fact—hence the great success of our Easy Payment System.
Ladies' Suits, tailor made, $9.98, $12.75, $14.75.
Ladies' Jackets and Capes $3.98, $5.98 and up to $25.
Men's Covert Spring Overcoats $9.75, $10.75, $12.75, $14.75.
Men's Suits, all shades, $9.75, $10.75, $12, $14.
Children's Suits $3, $4, $4.50 and $5.
Caesar Misch
78 MIDDLESEX ST., LOWELL.

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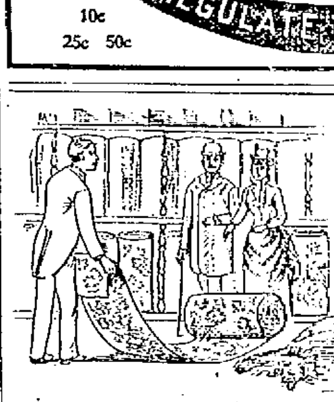
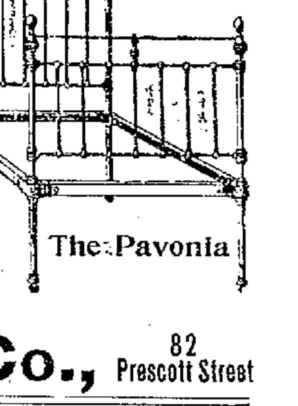
CURE CONSTIPATION
REGULATE THE LIVER
10c 25c 50c
ALL DRUGGISTS



Getting Ready TO Clean House?
WE'LL HELP YOU!
Carpets at prices so low that it wont pay you to clean the old ones.

ONE WORD ABOUT
Mattings!
1 lot Seamless at 15c.
1 lot Seamless, extra heavy 20c.
1 lot Jap (Cotton Warp), 25c.
1 lot Jap (Cotton Warp), 45c.
500 Remnants Wool Carpet, 25c. yd.
Window Shades, com. to hang, 25c.ea.



The Pavonia

THIS IRON BED,
Full mount, brass rail, all sizes, $4.50
Others from $2.60 to $20.
Robertson & Co., 82 Prescott Street

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Creamery Butter
SEE THIS STAMP ON EVERY PACKAGE.
Ask Your Grocer For It.
SHADY GROVE Manchester N.H. E.M.S.Co Lawrence Mass. SEPARATOR BUTTER
Ask Your Grocer For It.
No other Butter on the market today can Equal the Fine Flavor of the
"SHADY GROVE."
For Sale by all the Leading Grocers in the Merrimack River Valley from Franklin, N. H., to Newburyport, Mass.

BRAIDING, RUCHINGS, FLOUNCES IN GAY PROFUSION FOR THE SPRING.

Trimmed skirts are now accepted facts and as warmer weather arrives skirts will inevitably become more fussy and braidings, ruchings and flounces will be used in profusion. Care must be shown in the matter of braiding. Bias bands of cloth, embroidered or plain are newer and give a stylish appearance to tailor made gowns. Serges and amazon cloths are employed for these latter costumes, while cashmere is extremely popular for other forms of dress.

A stylish coat built of dark blue cloth, has the strappings at back so arranged as to lend a becoming appearance of width to the shoulders and length and slimness to the waist. It is quite a tight fitting coat, though the fronts open over a charming little vest of glace silk, where a check design is carried out in black velvet baby ribbon, and the little basque is cut out in rounded scallops, outlined with blue and silver braid over white cloth, which is almost covered with lines of the braid. The revers are a novelty, being of velvet, very quaintly shaped and disclosing under-revers of the white cloth, bordered deeply with braiding. The stylish skirt is ornamented with stitched bands.

An elaborate cloth gown is of a pale shade of tan, and here the bodice is of altogether a different variety, although equally successful. The slightly pouched front discloses a pretty vest of turquoise blue silk elaborately gathered and corded, while for the decoration of the cloth both on the bodice and skirt, there are graceful scrolls of white silk ribbon put on with gathered fullness. The hat worn with this suit is of light tan satin straw, and has the fashionable dip over the face. The trimming consists of black wings and aigrettes, a wreath of pink roses, resting on the hair at the back.

Delicate grey crepe de chine forms the material of another delightful gown. The dainty shaped flounce is headed by soft little ruchings of the crepe, and hangs in graceful folds. The bodice has a fichu-like drappery of the crepe bordered with many rows of baby ribbon velvet, and finishes in a cascade at either side of a vest of white glace and mellow-tinted lace. At neck and waist come stitched bands of tea-rose yellow velvet to complete the soft harmony of color.

Stylish and serviceable costumes of mohair alpaca and wool canvas appear, in weaves less coarse than those popular last spring, although these heavier weaves are still in great favor with many women. A silky-mohair gown has a little velvet basque bodice turned back to show a blouse vest of very handsome taffeta silk in tartan patterns, barred with satin lines in green and gold. A pointed girdle matches the jacket in fabric, and the sleeves are very close to the arm, finished with a velvet cap and lined with the plaided silk.

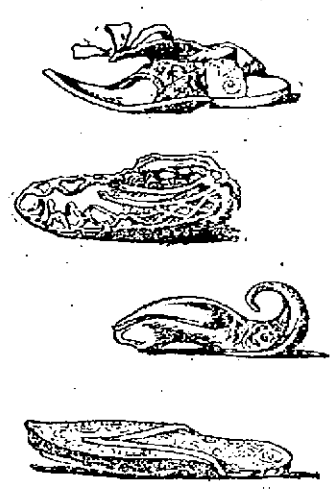
SHOES OF ALL NATIONS.

What They Were In The Days Of Long Ago.

A unique exhibition in London, shows a collection of shoes from the earliest times down to the present. Not only the shoes but the different leathers, machinery and tools used in the manufacture of them are seen.

The earliest shoes were of the sandal type, fastened on to the foot by leather thongs, and in many cases the "uppers" are of beautifully pieced work, with loops for the straps to pass through. Many of the children's little shoes are lovely specimens of this open work. Then there are men's shoes, made entirely of one piece of leather, cut into loops over the foot, believed to be the English of the eleventh century.

The old, pointed shoe of Edwards



III.'s day, are here to be seen, and it is wonderful to find how well preserved most of them are. Though the stitching may have given way, the leather is wonderfully intact.

Dame Fashion seems to have vibrated between extremes, very much in her present fickle manner, for the shoes of Henry VII.'s reign, with their broad toes are almost ludicrous in the contrast they present. We are bad enough for deforming and hiding the real shape of our feet; but in the Middle Ages a pointed toe meant a jelly-bag appendage, tapering to an extreme point long after the real foot had ceased, and the broad toe was wide enough to contain twenty more toes than a foot is ordinarily endowed with.

Up to Queen Anne's time, and later, run on the high-heeled, brocaded shoe. Neat little clogs, or patterns, with leather soles and brocaded sides to match the shoes they were intended to encircle, were much used by the fine ladies of eighteenth century, and these were tied with ribbons, or fastened by a buckle, while a large raised pad in the center supported the instep. Every description of shoe seems to have been made about this time—white kid, painted with formal red patterns, soft silken brocade or satin, stiff with gold and silver embroidery. Coronetted and initialed toes, heels with inscriptions running round their smooth surfaces, and many more curiosities are here. There are some possessing pathetic interest because of their wearers, like the red and blue baby shoes, with a crown and A. V. embroidered on the tiny toes, which were worn by Prince Albert Victor. Others have historical associations clinging round, like that shoe made by a Chartist, and taken about to collect subscriptions, in those days of fierce struggle for freedom of election and political liberty.

Towards the end of the eighteenth century the heels grew smaller and the soles flatter, a pretty shape which did not linger long, but died out before the cloth boot, with laced side and fringed trimming.

Turning to the foot covering of other nations, the earliest examples are the wonderfully preserved sandals and slippers from ancient tombs in Upper Egypt. The embalming fluid used for the bodies must have affected the shoes as well, for, though they were the work of the fourth and sixth centuries, they are almost in a wearable condition. Some are made of layers of leather, padded with papyrus, and have the upper surface patterned and gilded. Others are pierced with a floral scroll pattern, underlined with gilt leather, to which it is sewn.

Perhaps shoes in use at the present time are more interesting and these are well represented. The plaited straw sandals of the Japanese, delicate shoes netted of aloe-fibre by the convicts of Toulon, Turkish foot-rests and bath-clogs, Indian snow-shoes, and Russian boots fill the different cases. Tiny shoes, three and four inches long, worn by the Chinese ladies, contrast with the comfortable embroidered boots worn by the Turkund women. Then the quaint, long-toed shoes used by the modern inhabitants of India, recall the pictures of magicians and wizards while the Indian woman's gold and silver embroidered slippers keep up the fame of the celebrated Benares work. Perhaps the most curious foot covering worn by any of the Eastern races are the yellow leather socks, made in five pieces, and mounted on high wood and mother of pearl stands, worn by the Damascus brides. But there are various foot coverings in use in England at the present time—Lancashire clogs, and Irish cowhide shoes, roughly cured by the brine of the sea, identical with those worn by the ancient Britons. The Donegal peasants call them "pampooties," but the Shetland peasantry term them "rivlins," and seldom wear anything else in their rough tramps over wild paths to cut and bring home the peat they depend on for their winter fuel.

For Summer Wear.

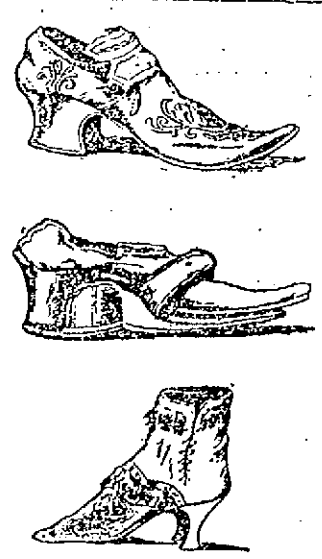
For spring and country wear in the summer improved patterns and qualities of the light-weight woolen fabrics have been brought out, similar to those which the best business houses import year after year, and which are bought as regularly by conservative women, and by fashionably dressed women also, who consider a tailor-made costume of such a material an essential part of their annual outfit. The choice among these suitings this year is unusually varied and handsome, both in monochromes and pretty fancy mixtures. A well-made, well-hung silk-lined skirt of these fine wool fabrics, and an open jacket neatly fitted and finished, with which various pretty vests, both light and dark, are en suite, will always give the wearer a sense of being well-dressed, and can be appropriately worn on more occasions than one would suppose.

The World's Largest Flower.

The largest flower of the world grows on the island of Mindanao, one of the Philippine group. It was first discovered there some years ago by a German explorer. It is a five-petalled blossom nearly a yard wide. At a distance the buds look like giant cabbage-heads. A single flower has been known to weigh 22lb. The natives call it the bolo. Specimens sent to Europe were recognized to be of the species Rafflesia, a plant discovered in Sumatra, and named after the English Governor of that island—Sir Stamford Raffles. The bolo is only to be found in the neighborhood of Apo, one of the highest volcanoes in the Philippines, or about 2,500ft. above the level of the sea.

Favorite Materials.

Armurette, rhadamette, and very fine weaves in French whipcord are greatly favored materials used for tailor costumes.



SOME OLD STYLE SHOES.

FASHION FANCIES.

Old-Time Fashions.

Corsets have been found on the mummies of Egyptian princesses of the Royal Family.

In 1610 Francis I. gave his queen the equivalent of £3,200 in our money to buy her a hat.

The women of the Middle Ages always parted their hair with a small dagger. When not in use it was carried in the girdle.

Wire hairpins were invented in England in 1545. Before that time the female coiffures were held in place by fine wooden skewers.

Philippe le Bel, of France, ordered that no tradesman's wife should wear a gown made of stuff costing more than twenty pence a yard.

In 1364 the pointed hoods worn by the ladies often reached 4 feet above the head, making the lady's face appear about the centre of her body.

From 1761 to 1767 the style of hairdressing in Paris changed seventeen times, and went from the extreme of short curls and a skull cap to a hat three feet broad.

In the Roman catacombs have been found several sets of false teeth, manufactured from ivory, to repair the ravages of time in the mouths of Roman beauties.

Kid and silk gloves came into use in Europe about the end of the fifteenth century. At first only princesses and ladies of high rank were allowed to wear them.

Read This Rapidly.

A comprehensive list of the names of devices for exhibiting figures by means of chronophotography given in a recently published advertising circular, shows to what extent this branch of photography has taken a place in catering to the popular taste.

The list runs thus: Phantoscope, criterioscope, vitascope, cinematograph, biograph, kinematograph, wordoscope, animatoscope, vitagraph, panoramagraph, cosmoscope, anarithmoscope, katoptikon, magniscope, zoeoptrotrope, phantasmagoria, projectoscope, variscope, chnograph, cinnomonograph, hypnoscope, centograph, X-ograph, electroscope, chnographoscope.

Kinetoscope, cratoscope, vitalettiscope, cinematoscope, mutoscope, cinoscope, animatoscope, theatograph, chronophotographoscope, motograph, kinetograph, rayoscope, motorscope, kinetophone, thromotrope, phenakistoscope, venetrope, vitrescope, zinematograph, vitopticon, stinnetiscope, vivrescope, dinramiscope, lobterscope, cormnograph, kineoptoscope.

The Language of Stamps.

The newest language of stamps is as follows: The stamp in the usual place—that is, on the top right-hand corner of the envelope—means, when upright, "I desire your friendship;" across, "Do you love me?" upside down, "Don't write me again;" crooked, "Write at once."

When the stamp is at the bottom corner on the right hand it means, if upright, "Your love makes me happy." When it is on the left top corner it means, if upright, "I love you;" across, "My heart is another's;" upside down, "Good-day, my darling." When it is on the bottom left hand corner it means, upright, "Fidelity will be rewarded;" across, "Do not leave me alone in my sorrow;" upside down, "You have withstood all trials." When the stamp is on the same line as the surname of the address, it means, if upright, "Accept my love;" across, "I long to see you;" upside down, "I am engaged."

The Natty Short Coat.

The early prediction by some of the tailors and importers, that the long-skirted coats would prove very popular this season, has not yet been fulfilled. The model has appeared upon a few very special cloth costumes designed for tall women, most of these elaborately braided. But the greater portion of stylish and natty coats and jackets are short, and not a few accompanying tailor costumes are in the little Eton bolero and similar styles so familiar for seasons past. These, likewise, appear en suite with summer suits of piqué, linen, gingham, chambray, and like materials.

A Fog Dispeller.

The latest invention is a fog-dispeller. The apparatus consists of a horizontal outlook-pipe, eight feet in length and eight inches in diameter. At the mouth of the tube is a wide flange; the rear end is covered with a thick disc of glass. About two feet from the rear end a pipe enters the tube from below, at an obtuse angle with the forward section. This connection is made through a sort of turntable, which permits the outlook tube to be pointed in any direction desired, up or down, from one side to the other. The pipe below connects with a blower down in the vessel.

When the dispeller is in use, the blower sends a powerful stream of air up through the pipe into the tube, and the current hurtles into the fog, boring a hole through it, as it were.

The action of the suspended moisture is twofold. The fog is rolled back in every direction, the high pressure of the blast produces a cooling influence, the moisture in suspension condenses and falls in rain. A great cone of clear atmosphere, with its apex at the mouth of the tube, results.

The eye of the pilot is at the glass at the rear of the tube, and he gazes into the bowels of the fog. With its aid a pilot can readily pick up his buoys in a fog, and keep an eye out for vessels ahead.

With a powerful blower the inventor hopes to make a fog-dispeller useful at 1,000 feet.

No claim is made that the dispeller would be practicable except when the vessel is going at a slow rate of speed, which is customary when there is foggy weather.

A pair of curtains received by a bride were the work of the donor. They were of sage green serge, with bunches of scarlet poppies at intervals along one side. They were made with knowledge of the room which they will adorn.

WOMEN EXPERTS AT WHIST.

The National Congress Ready To Begin Its Tournament At Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The first congress of the Woman's Whist League will be held here on April 26, 27, 28 at the Hotel Walton. The meetings for play will be held at ten A. M. and eight P. M. The meetings for business will be held each afternoon at three o'clock.

It is announced that the principal contest will be for the Washington trophy, now held by the Trist Club of Philadelphia. This event, it is stated, will be played on the Howell system, and will extend over three days. This is a great improvement over the plan of last year, when the Trist Club captured the trophy in a single sitting of but a few hours.

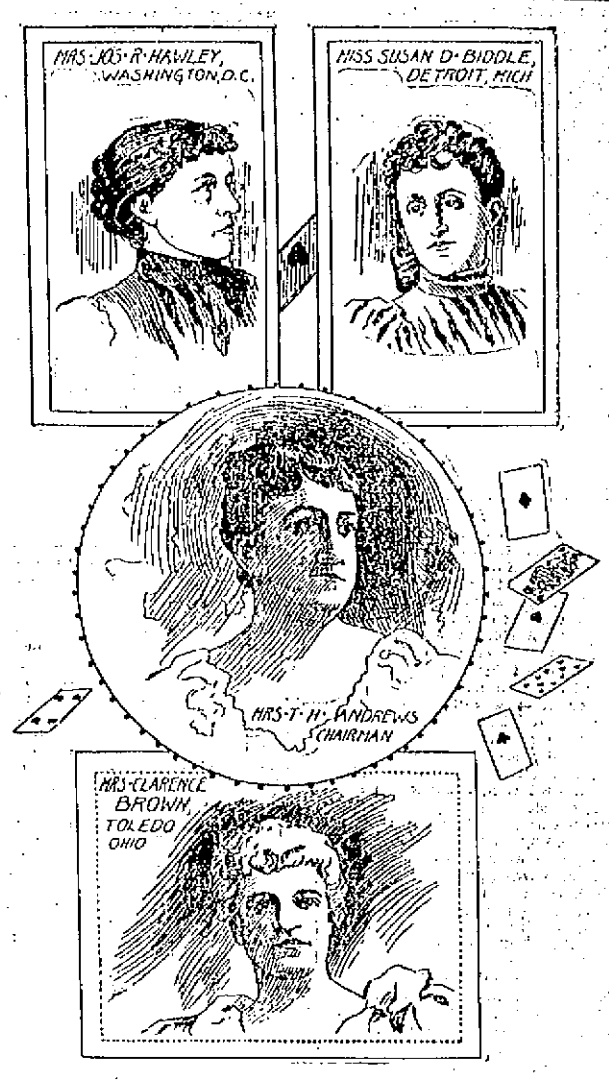
Before beginning to play, each delegate will have clearly defined to her by whoever is in authority, exactly how each contest is to be played, in how many sittings, on what plan, and particularly whether trick or match score is to count. Every woman must acquaint herself with the rules of the game, as it is intended that all penalties be enforced to the letter.

There is one rule which has been adopted by the National Congress that it is urged on the Woman's League to put in force in order that one of the complications of last year may safely be provided against. It follows:

"Rule 17—Whenever an error has been made, either in recording the score, by misplacing a tray, or by transposing any card or cards, by turning the wrong trump, or in any other manner, and such error is discovered before the match is awarded by the tournament committee, such error shall be corrected by the umpire or tournament committee, if it is possible and consistent with justice to all parties to do so; otherwise such action shall be taken as in the opinion of the umpire or tournament committee is advisable.

"If such error is not discovered until the match has been awarded by the tournament committee, the score shall stand as recorded."

Delegates representing clubs from almost every large city in the United States will be present. Mrs. T. H. Andrews is the chairman of the Committee of Five, she appointing the other four; Mrs. Joseph R. Hawley, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Clarence Brown, Toledo, O.; Mrs. Waldo Adams, Boston, Mass.; and Miss Susan D. Biddle, Detroit, Mich. Besides the Washington trophy, Mrs. John Price Wetherill presents a Philadelphia trophy for "pair championship" and the Heath Prize (a handsome duplicate whist cabinet) is offered by L. W. Heath, of Grand Rapids, Mich.



A GROUP OF AMERICA'S WOMEN'S WHIST EXPERTS.

The Care of Veils.

The preservation of veils is an important item and a difficult one. Winding them over a piece of stiff cardboard is undoubtedly of some value where one cannot have a drawer for their exclusive use. The best way is to fold them on the width, as in opposition to the natural inclination of the day in stretching them round the brim of the hat. A long box, like a glove box, is the best thing to use, and if they are neatly folded away each time, will last a long time. Nothing ruins veils so quickly as scattering them carelessly in a drawer which is full of other things.

A Ready Reply.

A tipsy Scotchman was making his way home on a bright Sunday morning when the good folk were wending their way to the kirk. A little dog jerked himself away from a lady who was leading it by a ribbon, and as it ran from her she appealed to the first passer-by, who happened to be the inebriate, asking him to whistle for her poodle. "Woman," he retorted, with the solemnity of visage which only a Scotchman can assume—"Woman, this is no day for whustlin'!"

Advice to Wheelwomen.

Wheelwomen, who mostly return from a spin somewhat knocked out, will do well to remember that it is a very injurious practice both to the rider and the bicycle to sit solidly on the saddle when passing over rough roads or tram-car tracks. A cyclist should rise slightly from the saddle, bearing the larger portion of the weight upon the pedals when riding over all obstacles, and she will find both herself and the wheel in better condition than is usual when the ride is over. Indulge your wheel a little and its life will be greatly prolonged.

He Didn't Get Wet.

A Scotchman was once advised to take shower baths. A friend explained to him how to fit up one by the use of a cistern and colander, and Sandy accordingly set to work and had the thing done at once. Subsequently he was met by the friend who had given him the advice, and, being asked how he enjoyed the bath, "Man," said he, "It was fine! I liked it rale weel, and kept mysel' quite dry, too." Being asked how he managed to take the shower and yet remain quite dry, he replied: "Dod, ye dinna, surely, think I was sae daft as stand below the water wi'hoot an umbrella!"

To Clean Bicycle Handles.

In regard to cleaning bicycles, very often girls will utterly neglect to keep in a clean, fresh-looking state the cork or felt handles, while perhaps the rest of the machine is spick and span. A black, greasy-looking handle should be gently scrubbed with a soft nail-brush having a little dry soap-powder sprinkled on it. Afterwards wipe off the lather with a clean cloth dipped in cold water. Although regular attention to one's machine, in the way of cleaning, oiling, etc., will preserve its condition, yet it is as well to have it thoroughly overhauled at least once a year by a practical mechanic. In this way a good machine will last for years.

Glass Spoons for Medicine.

Glass spoons are sold at the drug stores for the taking of medicines which may tarnish silver. Better, however, than there are the glass tubes which keep such powerful drugs away from the teeth as well; and better, perhaps, than both, is the attention to food and hygenic living, which does away with the necessity of any such heroic dosing.

Cotton Counterpanes.

White cotton counterpanes after being washed should never be wrung out, but carried to the drying-ground in a washing tub. Before they are thoroughly dry they should be folded quite smooth and flat, and left for 10 or 12 hours, and then well aired.

She Wanted a Divorce.

Scene—Lawyer's office. Enter little girl, sobbing bitterly.

Lawyer: "Why, little one, what's wrong?"

Little Girl: "Are you Mr. Blank, the lawyer?"

Lawyer: "Yes. What is it you want?"

Little Girl: "I want—(sob)—I want—a divorce from my pa and ma."

GENERAL BUTLER AND THE COTTON.

One of General Butler's closest friends tells an interesting story concerning the General's connection with the cotton claims which arose out of the seizures by the Government during the late war and were before the courts in Washington a long time before the claimants were victorious. This man, who has been in active practice at the Suffolk bar many years, and got the story from General Butler's own lips, says the General did not come into possession of the famous yacht America by purchase, as generally supposed, but by gift, in the following manner: After the cotton claims had been pressed unavailingly for some time, the Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, who was interested in them, and later was himself on the Supreme Bench of the United States, induced General Butler to take up the case and press it to a termination. Butler was finally successful in his suit and received a check for $25,000 from his gratified clients. Mr. Lamar also wrote him a letter in which he stated that he and his friends understood that the General was an enthusiastic yachtsman, and as they had come into possession of the old America after she had been raised from the spot where she had been sunk as a blockade runner during the war, they would be pleased if he would accept her as a gift, showing their further appreciation of his efforts in their behalf. This story, the writer's informant says, he believes to be entirely true.—Boston Herald.

In conversation with Joel Chandler Harris a friend said: "You are one of the fortunate authors; everything you touch turns to gold. Life must be a very smooth affair to you."

"On the contrary," was the reply, "life is hard work to me. I get a good deal of enjoyment out of it, but it's more serious than you think."

"But then, your genius"—

"Genius! Bosh!" he exclaimed. "It's hard work, I tell you! While some of you fellows are sitting before the fire, dreaming dreams and building castles that crumble, I'm at a desk—at work! I haven't time to stare the fire out of countenance. I'd rather build log cabins on earth than look around among the stars. And that's what I do. I nail myself to a chair and hand to the work, and when you see it flowing pretty fast you say, 'That's genius!' Go to work, my brother—get to work! Stick to your desk, and you'll win."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WHITE RASHES WITH TEA.

A new lot of cards have arrived and we will continue to give them away with a pound of 60 cents Tea, while they last. Dickson Bros, Tea, 68 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 15 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone, 459-4.

Thirty Pianos to be moved before April 30. See Steinert's ad.

See C. F. Keyes & Co.'s list of sales advertised on the eighth page of this issue.

Ladies' up-to-date leather belts, with military buttons, $1.00 to $1.50. Harris 20 Appleton street.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 953 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone.

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Telephone W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, for a little of that cannel coal for your open grate. Look at your coal bin, too.

A. O. H. NOTICE.

A special meeting of Div. 8, A.O.H., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock by order of the secretary, John O'Rourke. —John O'Neil, Pres.

CLASS OF '98.

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL CRIMSON PARTY LAST EVENING.

The first social and assembly of the class of '98, Lowell Evening High school was held in Prescott hall last evening, taking the form of a crimson party, and a delightful time was enjoyed.

Hibbard's orchestra rendered a concert program. Floor Director Walter Jewett and Assistant Floor Director Miss Maggie Donohue led the grand march, followed by General Manager Thomas F. Barnes and Assistant General Manager Miss Nellie A. Craig, Mr. T. Griffin and Miss A. V. Teague, Mr. A. W. Mowatt and Miss M. J. Sherry, Mr. J. C. Sullivan and Miss Mary McMahon, Mr. W. C. Coburn and Miss Laura A. La Brun, after whom came about 65 couples.

A waltz was next in order and this was followed by an order of 20 numbers including four extras. An intermission of 15 minutes was given at 10.30 and at 12 o'clock the last waltz was finished. Following were the officers: General manager, Mr. Thomas F. Barnes; assistant, Miss Nellie A. Craig; floor director, Mr. Walter Jewett; assistant, Miss Maggie Donoghue Miss Katie Lynch, chief aid, and thirteen aids; reception committee, Miss Blanche A. Wood, chairman, and nine others.

OLD GLORY

WAVES OVER ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

Old Glory waves over St. Paul's M. E. church.

Mr. C. J. Gilden presented a large American flag to the church and last night it was unfurled. At the same time, a welcome was extended to the new pastor, Rev. L. W. Staples, and his family.

The Ambulance Corps was represented by Corporal Sloan and Privates Richardson and Lynch.

A supper was served in the vestry at 6.30 o'clock by the Ladies' Aid society, of which Mrs. S. T. Brown is president.

After supper the guests retired to the parlors where the reception took place. The rooms were handsomely decorated with the national colors and with flowers, and on an easel in the reception room, surrounded by potted plants was a large portrait of President McKinley, draped with the historic flag that floated from the tower of St. Paul's church in 1861. In the receiving party, besides Rev. and Mrs. Staples, were their son, Mr. Carl Staples, their nieces, Miss Laura Holman, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Stowell, Miss Bertha Cleworth and Mr. George Howes.

Mr. Clark Glidden, in presenting the flag, spoke as follows:

"Dear Pastor, members of the church and the board of trustees: In all great calamities, God has never forgotten His people. We come here tonight to greet our pastor and to show our friendship and love for him. Over this picture of the president of our country, William McKinley, is draped the flag which floated over this church in '61. There were loyal people here at that time, and there are just as loyal people here today. In honor of these young men who have expressed a desire and a willingness to go to the front and in behalf of my brother, Mr. Charles J. Glidden, I present you this flag."

Mr. Staples made a very appropriate response.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 31 MERK ST.

POLICE PROTECTION.

WANTED AT CUMBERLAND ROAD SAYS A CORRESPONDENT.

Editor of The Sun—I wish to state through the columns of your paper that there is a scarcity of police protection in some parts of our city, particularly in the district of Cumberland road. Ladies coming from their employment in the stores, having to go home late at night, are in constant fear of some robber, rascal or thug attempting to hold them up, snatch their pocketbooks or anything else he can lay his hands on. There was a dastardly assault committed last Friday evening on a respectable lady, a Mrs. Parker in Centralville at the Cumberland road where she resides. She had occasion to go out to one of the stores in the neighborhood to make some purchases necessary, and on returning to her house some sneak thief, or more properly speaking, some highwayman, tried to snatch her pocketbook. Mrs. Parker fought desperately with the thief to the extent in the scuffle of having her wrist broken. Since the assault she has been prostrated being obliged to have a doctor's attendance ever since. It seems almost incredible that anything like this could happen as early as eight o'clock in the evening and that the highwayman would be able to make his escape and not get captured. The nearest clew of identification has been made by a barber in that neighborhood. He says that a man called at his barber shop somewhat agitated and besmeared with blood. When asked what put the blood on him, he said that he had had a scrap with a fellow a short time before. Undoubtedly this was the notorious villain who assaulted Mrs. Parker. Now a great deal of this is brought about by a lack of police protection. Thugs and villians have for years frequented this section, which is unprotected by the police and has been so for years. A resident of that section claims that he has not seen a police officer on the Cumberland road for eleven years. There is no reflection on the present officer, as he is capable and efficient, but it is an utter impossibility for one policeman to cover the great amount of territory that is assigned an officer in this section of our city. We believe that if there was an addition of one more officer to patrol a portion of this territory, the lives, property and peace of the neighborhood would be better maintained. It has now come to a point where young ladies living in the immediate vicinity are afraid to venture out after dark, apprehending that they might possibly meet the same fate as Mrs. Parker. We hope that the police board will get their eyes on this suggestion and give it their serious consideration. We believe that they will agree with us that there is immediate need of better police protection.

—A Resident of Cumberland Road.

NEW PASTOR WELCOMED.

The new pastor of the Centralville M. E. church, Rev. John A. Bowler, was welcomed to his new charge last evening. In the receiving party, besides the pastor and his wife, son and daughter, were Mr. George H. Marston, who was master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Franklin Allen.

While the organist played a march the receiving party took their places in the platform and the chorus choir of the church, under the leadership of Mrs. C. W. Johnson, sang an anthem. An address of welcome was made by Mr. George H. Marston, and Mrs. Franklin Allen made a presentation of flowers to Mrs. Bowler.

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when digestion is delayed. Slow digestion is about as bad as no digestion at all. In one case you are starved, in the other poisoned.

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We are sure you do not. Nobody wants it. But it comes to many thousands every year. It comes to those who have had coughs and colds until the throat is raw, and the lining membranes of the lungs are inflamed. Stop your cough when it first appears, and you remove the great danger of future trouble.

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OUR NATIONAL RESERVE.

LETTER FROM GENERAL McCOOK TO MAYOR BENNETT.

Mayor Bennett has received the following letter from Major Gen. A. M. McCook of the National Volunteer Reserve, of which Major Gen. Adelbert Ames of this city is also an officer.

"In supplement to our letter of a few days since requesting you to open enrolling offices in your city for the National Volunteer Reserve, we beg to say that as matters have reached a crisis, and as the governor of your state may want to call for more volunteers than are already in the National Guard of your state, we would suggest that the rolls of men enlisted for the Reserve be sent at once to the adjutant general of your state, where they will be available.

"It will not be necessary to send to us names of volunteers sent to the adjutant general; only report to us if you please, the number of men furnished from your city and vicinity.

"As we advised you in our former letter, our present desire is only that of assisting the National Guards of the several states. We believe you will fully coincide with us in the desirability of securing at this time and in the near future, and maintaining as a permanent institution, a roll of all our available citizens who are ready to defend the country and her flag so that the war footing of the nation may be as formidable as possible.

"Our expectation was that this enrollment might have been far more complete than it now is before the first call for troops for active service in the impending conflict; but that crisis now having arisen, we cheerfully turn over to the authorities of the several states the further work of not only responding to the present call for troops, but of conducting the organization of the reserves as may be required in the future stages of the conflict in which we are now engaged.

GOES TO CITY GOVERNMENT.

The petition of the Nashua street railway to the Supreme court for the right to extend its line down the Lowell road has been referred back.

The full bench decides that roads in the state before the passage of the last law, come under the supervision of the selectmen of the towns or the city governments of cities as formerly. Therefore, it gave its decision on the petition that it would have to be considered by the board of aldermen and the Mayor. It may come before them at the meeting. G. R. French is counsel for the road.

Use Maltox if you are worn out.

FORESTRY NOTES

Preparations for the Grand Court Convention.

LOWELL'S QUOTA OF DELEGATES BY COURTS.

Interesting Figures Concerning the Order.

The annual convention of the Foresters which will be held in Brockton, May 17, 18, and 19, will be of great importance to the members of the order in this city.

Lowell will have the largest number of delegates of any city in the state. This city is entitled to forty regularly elected delegates and four grand court officers and two past grand chief rangers. This will give the city a representation of forty-six delegates, if all who stand entitled attend the sessions. In the convention there will be 312 delegates and 12 grand court officers.

The Lowell courts are entitled to the following number of delegates: Court Merrimack, 9; Court Middlesex, 7; Court City of Lowell, 4; Court General Shields, 5; Court Samuel de Champlain, 6; Court Wamesit, 3; Court Columbus, 3; Court General Butler, 3. The Lowell delegates will make their headquarters at the Metropolitan. They will leave this city on an early morning train on the day of the convention, and they will go by way of Boston, where they will meet the delegates from the other part of the state.

Since the first of the year there have been four new courts instituted in Woburn, South Boston, East Boston, and Jamaica Plains. The membership of the order is 24,937, a gain of 2358 during the year. There are 185 courts, a gain of 13 senior courts and one junior court. Massachusetts now stands head of the grand courts in membership.

During the year there was distributed in sick benefits, $84,344.19; death benefits, $19,261.10; an excess of $6000 over last year; benevolence, $5000, an excess of $1000 over last year. The funds on hand January 1 amounted to $155,000, a net gain of $21,000 over last year. The management expenses were $59,000. The convention will be held in A.O.H. hall.

The committee on goods and effects and auditing will meet in this city about May 10.

The local delegates have not decided to support any candidate for grand chief ranger as yet. They will act together and whatever is for the best interests of the order will meet their cordial and hearty support. Some rather premature reports have been given out as to the probable action of the local delegates, but some of those rumors are without foundation.

CRISP GOSSIP.

All the local military men yesterday received circulars from the state aid department, which they are to fill out with information regarding themselves and their families in pursuance of the order passed in the board of aldermen Tuesday night.

It is stated authoritatively that former members of the Ambulance Corps of this state will soon be asked to re-enlist as there is a scarcity of Ambulance Corps men in the state and those who have become acquainted with the work of the corps are more desirable than green men. Undoubtedly if the boys are called upon, they will all promptly respond to the invitation and put the red cross on their coat sleeves once more.

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RETURNS TO MINE

James Moran Leaves for British Columbia

WHERE HE HAS SEVERAL PAYING CLAIMS.

A Farewell Reception Tendered Him Last Night.

Mr James H. Moran, who returned from British Columbia last January, having sold out his interest in the Queen Bess mine, will leave today for the British possessions, where he will engage in mining. He has an interest in several mines in that country. His departure was the occasion of a pleasant send-off last evening, given by his sisters, Misses Rose and Della Moran, at the residence of John E. Maguire, 989 Central street. A large number of guests were present including friends and relatives from out-of-town. Pease's orchestra gave a delightful concert early in the evening, which was followed by a supper, served by the D. L. Page company. An informal concert with vocal and instrumental music was rendered, at which the following contributions were enjoyed: Piano solos, John J. Conlon, Miss Adelaide F. Sullivan, and the Misses Nellon; vocal solos, John J. Carroll, Miss Marren, Miss Adelaide F. Sullivan, Mr. Peter H. Clune, Miss Nano M. Gallagher, and Mr. Daniel F. Carroll; readings, Mr. Thos. H. Muldoon, Mr. Edward F. Slattery, Mr. James F. Miskella. The accompanists of the evening were Miss Sullivan and Mr. John J. Conlon. Dancing closed the evening's enjoyment, after which all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Moran success and prosperity in his business.

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Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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Will buy this splendid new 2½ story hip roof house of 8 rooms, attic, pantry and bath room with tub, marble wash bowls, etc., hot and cold water, maple floors in dining room, kitchen, pantry and bath room; piazza and balcony; nice lot of land, high and dry; very sightly, near cars and schools, will sell for $1600. Small payment down secures this bargain. Quick or you lose it. A. J. RYAN, 3 Hildreth Bldg., Old Post Office.

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FUR RUGS.

We have 14 White Russian Goat Skin Rugs, worth $3.00, that we shall close out at

$1.49 Each.

BED SPREADS.

50 12-4 Fringed Crochet Spreads, especially adapted for iron bedsteads, regular price $1.50, our price

98c. Each.

GINGHAMS.

100 yards of Fancy Dress Ginghams, regular price 12 1-2 cents, our price

6c. Yard.

100 PIECES

18 inch Cotton Diaper,

30c. Piece.

LINENS

Ten pieces of 64 inch Silver Bleached Linen, regular $1.00 quality, our price

59c. Yard.

100 DOZEN

Silver Bleached Linen Napkins, 5-8 size, regular price $1.50, our price

98c. Dozen.

SKIRTS.

10 dozen Black Sateen Underskirts corded and flounced, regular price $1.25, now

98c. Each.

36 INCH

Bleached Fruit of the Loom Cotton

6 1-4c. Yard.

AMOSKEAG

A. C. A. Ticking, regular price 15c. a yard, our price

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The above will be placed on sale TODAY in our Basement Department.

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At 12½c. Yard

Brocaded Figures, Changeable Effects in dark colorings, wool filling. Fancy cotton novelty in light spring colors, very pretty effects, nice assortment, for 12 1-2c. yard.

At 19c. Yard

Some all wool novelties in medium and dark colors, check and stripe effects.

Domestic Cashmeres, very fine quality, all wool filling, a full line of colors.

All wool Suiting Flannels in brown, green, navy and black, all extra values, for 19c yard.

Novelty Goods in new spring styles, medium, dark and light checks, very soft and pretty and all wool.

At 25c. Yard

A few pieces in the Scotch stripe effects, all 40 inches wide, pure wool goods, and worth about 42 cents, good variety, for 25c. yard.

For low priced goods we always sell extra good values, as we get them direct from the manufacturers and at bottom prices. BARGAIN DEPARTMENT.

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LIST OF SALES.

Positive Sale of

SCHOLEFIELD'S

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ESTATE

Abutting the bank of the Concord River, on Billerica street, in Lowell, near the Tewksbury Line on

Saturday, April 30th,

At 5 O'clock p. m.

Sale Rain or Shine on the Premises

This piece of property is a gem and is unsurpassed in attractiveness along either bank of the river. It consists of several thousand feet of land on which is located a very pretty well built house now in excellent repair, and which contains a large kitchen, sink room and cellar in the basement, and above are a parlor, sitting room, china closet, and four bed rooms. The house also has city water and gas and along the southerly side is a cosy veranda. On the premises near the river are four comparatively new and well constructed boat houses, all of which can be profitably leased or rented or used by the purchaser in letting boats, bathing privileges, skating supplies and for the sale of refreshments to the crowds who resort to the river in winter and summer. Mr. and Mrs. Scholefield have built up a large and reliable business, which the purchaser can easily continue and which he will find valuable. They have spent much money in beautifying the place and in making permanent improvements and are now to dispose of it because of advancing years.

The premises are located near the B. & M. railroad station at Wigginville, the street railway car tracks on Lawrence street, and are otherwise convenient and easy of access.

We urge all who wish a pleasant home with splendid opportunities of making money enough in a short time to pay for it, to see this rare spot and make further inquiries of the auctioneer or attorney.

The premises must and will be sold to the highest bidder and the sum of $250 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer immediately after the sale. Plan of the property may be seen at any time at the office of the auctioneer.

Remember the day and date.

Benjamin Scholefield,
Sarah E. Scholefield,
John W. McEvoy, Attorney for Estate.

Administratrix's Sale at Public Auction of the

JOHN BRICK FARM

DRACUT, MASS.,

But a short distance from the Navy Yard, opposite the Paper Mills,

Saturday, May 7th,

at 4 o'clock p. m.

This farm has about 8 acres of land, a cottage house of seven rooms, a spacious barn accommodating 2 horses, 2 cows and storage for many tons of hay, also a large carriage shed, with ample room for 4 or 5 carriages. The house is in good repair, and being built on high land commands a grand view. It has a nice veranda, bay windows, also a large wood shed and summer kitchen in the rear, a splendid well in sink room and a fine, dry cellar.

This estate will prove a grand investment, as it has a very large frontage on electric car line and could be cut up into lots to a great advantage, being in a location where lots would sell fast, but a short distance from both the Navy Yard and Paper Mills, just over the Lowell line, and with the cars passing the door makes it as convenient as could be wished for. This is one of the best known estates in Dracut and will be sold for just what it will bring, rain or shine, as the estate must be settled up. Terms, $100 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

For further information call on the Auctioneer.

—Margaret Brick, Admin.

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Companies C, G, and M Will be Ordered Out

Gov. Wolcott Made the Selection Today—Second, Sixth, Eighth and Ninth Regiments Will Represent Mass.—Order to Enlist Full Regiments of Infantry—The Men Will be Mustered Into Regular Service by Lieut. Weaver, United States Army—Will Go Into Camp at Once.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE SUN.

Boston, April 28—The question of what shall form the quota of the four infantry regiments has been settled and the state will send to the front the 2d, 6th, 8th, and 9th Infantries. This selection was made by Governor Wolcott this morning, and he immediately sent for the colonels of the four regiments, Colonels Clark, Bogan, Pew, and Woodward, who met the governor at 11.15, having previously had a conference with Adj. Gen. Dalton. For over an hour they were closeted with the governor, and were instructed to return to their respective headquarters and enlist full regiments of infantry.

The governor will issue this general order to the troops this afternoon. As soon as the colonels of the regiments report that their commands are full they will be mustered into the regular service by Lieutenant Weaver of the second battery, U. S. A., who has been detailed for the purpose by the war department. Then the four regiments will be put into camp, probably at South Framingham.

LATEST!

Spanish Spies at Work

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE SUN.

Atlanta, Ga., April 28.—Gov. Atkinson today received a letter from Dr. James L. Long, of Good Hope, Ga., saying that Spanish spies were trying to wreck bridges and blow up trains bearing troops to Key West.

The news has caused a great sensation. Efforts will be made to capture the agents of Spain, and special watch will be kept by guards on every train. It is reported that patrols will be appointed to look for obstructions of any kind along the roads and bridges over which the troops will pass.

SPIES BLOW UP A POWDER MILL.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE SUN.

Easton, Pa., April 28.—Three large packing houses of the Atlantic powder company near Dover, N. J., containing high explosives for the United States government, were blown up this afternoon. Two men are known to have been killed, several are missing and a number were injured. The explosion is believed to be the work of Spanish spies, as suspicious characters have been seen around the building for several days.

SPAIN'S WARSHIPS CRIPPLED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE SUN.

Plymouth, Eng., April 27.—A steamer which arrived here today from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, reports that the Spanish warships there are unable to get half the amount of coal which they require to fill their bunkers.

THE FLEETS LINING UP

Dewey Wants to Capture the Entire Spanish Fleet.

Says He Will Take Manila in 38 Minutes—Spanish Fleet Awaiting the Attack—Our Fleet Has the Greater Number of Guns.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Hong Kong, April 28.—"I will take Manila in 38 minutes," were Rear Admiral Dewey's words before starting for Manila with the United States fleet at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Having arranged to co-operate with the insurgents, Admiral Dewey issued strict orders that no barbarous or inhuman acts are to be perpetrated by the insurgents.

The primary object is the capture of the Spanish fleet, which Admiral Dewey thinks more important than capturing Manila. He is determined to prevent its preying upon American vessels.

Upon reaching Manila, he will demand capitulation within thirty-eight minutes of his arrival.

The general opinion is that the fight in these waters will result in an easy victory for America. Her ships carry 122 guns [illegible] 98 or thereabouts [illegible] the Spanish fleet. The co-operation of the American fleet with the rebels has been kept a strict secret. The rebels await the arrival of the American fleet, when Manila must soon succumb. The defences are in a wretched condition.

Americans in the Philippines are anxious to see British rule established there and the proposal is favorably received by the authorities here.

FLEET LINED UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, April 28 (10 a. m.)—An official despatch from Manila, received today, says the Spanish squadron which has taken up a position several miles from Manila, is still awaiting the arrival of the United States squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Dewey. The governor's proclamation appealing to governor's proclamation appealing to prejudices of the Spaniards and otherwise inciting them [illegible] against the Americans, [illegible] to have had a great effect upon the people, who are alleged to be volunteering in large numbers, eager "to repulse the enemy."

OUR FLEET CHECKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, April 28.—There was a rumor, unconfirmed from any source, on the Bourse today, that the United States fleet had received a check in the Philippine Islands.

IN THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 28.—Before the debate upon the war revenue bill was resumed in the House today, an urgency war measure was passed by unanimous consent to repeal the limitations upon the purchase of quartermasters' supplies during the existing war with Spain. Mr. Hull explained that the measure was deemed urgently necessary by the quartermaster's department of the army to avoid embarrassment in the war preparations in progress.

CLARENCE MURPHY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, April 28—In the United States circuit court today, before Judge Putnam, the hearing of Clarence Murphy, the Salem bank teller who was sentenced on May 18, 1896, to not less than 10 or more than 15 years, for embezzling the funds of the bank, came up under a writ of habeas corpus. After hearing the arguments of counsel for Murphy, the court took the matter under advisement.

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Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travellers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends. 25c.

New Upright Piano to be Given Away
to the party possessing oldest piano in Lowell. Our Jacob Hall Pianos are the leading instruments of the age. A genuine article; factory prices; easy terms. For sale by Samuel Orr, No. 164 Merrimack street, Associate Building, Lowell, Mass.

Teas at Wholesale—We have a large stock of Teas and Coffees on hand and would like to have you get our prices before purchasing. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 E. Merrimack street, Tel. 674-3.

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It has been a difficult matter this season for us to get boys' clothing as fast as we sold it.

There's enough boys' clothing to be had, but not enough of the kind we sell.

Middy Suits

Are again in good array, a hundred and more new ones came within the week.

The prettiest and jauntiest we've ever shown, trimmed in perfect taste, plain suits $1.25 with colored collars, vests to match, $1.50, $1.95 up to $6.00.

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For boys 3 years to 8 to close out. Deep sailor collars, double breasted jackets, sensible little suits at non-sensical prices.

Suits were $2.00 and $2.50, for $1.25.
Suits were $3.00 and $3.50, for $2.00.
Suits were $4.00 and $5.00, for $3.00.

A New Lot Today

Boy's double breasted jacket suits, all wool blue and black cheviots, sizes 8 years to 16. Made double seat and double knees, $2.00 a suit.

Boys' All Wool

Cheviots suits, made in the ordinary way $1.39.

Better suits for boys, 8 years to 16, double breasted, all-wool, $2.50, $3.00 up to $10.00.

Boys' Covert Overcoats

Sizes 3 years to 16, $3.50 to $6.00

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CAPT. GREGG, Company C, 6th Regt.

CAPT. CARR, Company G, 6th Regt.

THE DAY NURSERY

Annual Festival Opened In Associate Hall.

PRIVATE TUTTLE WON THE PRIZE DRILL.

Military Ball Was a Grand Success.

The Day Nursery association opened its annual festival in Associate hall last evening, and the attendance of patrons was so large that had the hall been twice as large, it would have been crowded.

The fact that it was military night, too, tended to attract many, and the competitive drill and grand military ball were pleasant features to those who witnessed or took part in them.

Company C and Company M each sent a squad of nine men to take part in the drill. They were commanded by Corporal Worthen of Company C and Sergt. Brown of Company M. When the ranks diminished down to three privates, Royal, Tuttle and Clogston, Capt. Greig took a hand at drilling the men. It took a good while for the judges to decide which of the three did the best work, but Private Tuttle was finally decided upon as the winner. It was intended to have out-of-town judges but they were unable to be on hand and their places were very ably and satisfactorily filled by the following officers from the High school battalion: Col. Chas. Wilson, Lieut. Col. Haworth, Major Barrows, Captain Dupee and Captain O'Donnell.

The prize for the drill, a 44 Winchester rifle, was presented to Private Tuttle of Company C, the winner, by Gen. C. A. R. Dimon.

Emma and Louise McOsker, Hans Borjes, and Walter McDaniel danced a sailors' hornpipe.

General dancing followed. The tables were in charge of the following:

Managers' table—Mrs. Benjamin Walker, chairman; Mrs. C. A. R. Dimon, Mrs. C. H. Burtt, Mrs. A. Greeley, Mrs. C. W. Steeper Mrs. B. R. Bonner, Mrs. F. Coburn, Mrs. H. Talbot, Miss A. P. Hase, Mrs. Chas. Shepard, Mrs Geo. Bartlett, Miss E. Brigham, Mrs. William Corner.

Lemonade table—Mrs. H. G. Cushing, chairman; Mrs. A. G. Swapp, Mrs. T. C. Entwistle, Mrs. H. G. White, Miss C. A. Webber, Mrs. W. P. Leighton, Mrs. Dazell Brown.

Bargain table—Chaperone, Mrs. Solon Stevens; chairman, Miss Mae Folger Stevens, Miss Stella Cheney, Miss Josephine Towle, Miss Katrine Jeannotte, Miss Rebecca Devoll, Miss Etta Campbell, Miss Charlotte Cheney, Miss Scoln Pierce.

Apron table—Chairman, Mrs. Geo. W. Miller, Mrs. Joseph A. Coram, Mrs. L. T. Trull, Mrs. W. W. Duncan, Mrs. Charles R. Chapman, Mrs. Guy Holbrook, Mrs. A. C. Russell, Mrs. Charles F. Varnum, Mrs. Luella Chase, Mrs. Edwin Trueworthy, Mrs. Alfred A. Robinson, Mrs. Ransom A. Greene, Mrs. Franklin Russell, Mrs. Martin L. Hamblett, Mrs. Angie Starbird, Mrs. Lavina Garner, Mrs. J. W. Huntoon, Mrs. George E. Putnam, Mrs. Henry Church, Mrs. Snyder, Miss Lizzie Dayton, Miss Emma Smith.

Whist tournament—Mrs. G. E. Buckland, chairman; Mrs. Fred Bennett, Mrs. Frank Shaw; assistants, Mrs. Marshall Forrest, Miss Maude Bowers, Miss Alice Woodles, Miss Cora Buckland.

Salmagundi table—Chairman, Miss Gertrude Davis; matron, Mrs. C. F. Stott; Miss Bernice Jewett, Miss Maude Bowers, Miss Cora Buckland, Miss Nellie Bean, Miss Lillian Stewart, Miss Alice Woodles, Alice Starbird, Miss Harriet White, Miss Juliette Carter, Miss Laura Connell, Miss Grace Coburn, Miss Anna Smith, Miss Anna Pevey, Miss Ethel Pierce, Miss Lizzie Butman, Miss Agnes Bailey, Miss Bessie Coburn, Miss Sarah Donovan, Miss Cora Cummings, Mrs. Ada Buckland Forrest, Mrs. Perry Thompson.

Fancy cake table—Chairman, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett; assistants, Miss Marietta Wheeler, Mrs. Frank Cheney, Mrs. Gardner Buckland, Mrs. Nat. Peabody, Mrs. Fred Bates, Mrs. George Bowers, Mrs. Frank Haynes, Mrs. Carrie Richardson, Mrs. Clarence Coburn, Mrs. Wotton, Mrs. George Graves.

Flower table—Mrs. A. J. Kingsbury, chairman; matrons, Mrs. Walter Leighton, Mrs. Harnden, Mrs. Searle, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. Marion, Miss Gertie Wilcox, Miss Amy Wasley, Miss Kittie Jackson, Miss Agnes Coburn, Miss Bertha Moody, Miss Alice Usher, Miss May Medina, Miss Carrie Simpson, Miss Edna McBrayne.

Embroidery and fancy table—Mrs. Carl Davis-Burtt, chairman; Mrs. William L. Robertson, assistant chairman; Miss Florence Eaton, Mrs. Samuel Burbank, Mrs. Thomas Mather, Mrs. Arthur Prince, Mrs. George Larrabee, Mrs. Arthur Morton Burtt, Mrs. Sydney Robert Fleet, Miss Bertha M. Allen, Miss Margaret Chase, Miss Edith Howitt, Miss May Howitt, Miss May Colef, Miss Edna Harper, Miss Ethel Bates, Miss Alice Frothingham, Miss Blanche Leavitt, Miss Helen Boardman, Miss Lilla Court, Mrs. Frederick Woodward, Mrs. Herbert Metcalf and Mrs. Charles Frederick, Miss Sarah Calef.

Grab table—Chaperones, Mrs. Julian Talbot, Mrs. J. V. Meigs; Miss Fanny Plunkett, chairman; Miss Ethel Bennett, assisted by Miss Leslie Adams, Miss Anna Fels, Miss Jennie Hylan, Miss Ruth Coburn, Miss Alice Faulkner, Miss Bessie Coburn, Miss Christine Cushing, Miss Louise Ellingwood, Miss Florence Plunkett, Miss Bessie Ludlam, Miss Marion Stott, Miss Hildreth Nesmith, Miss Sarah Ames, Miss Lucy Stott, Miss Agnes Williams, Miss Louise Allen, Miss Marjorie Pilot, Miss Emily Coburn, Miss Harriet Conant, Miss Estelle Irish, Miss Edith Clarke, Miss Esther Hylan, Miss Villette Burchard, Miss Katherine Freeman, Miss Grace Cumnock, Miss Louise Conant, Miss Belle Faulkner.

Candy table—Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Meigs, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Reade, Mrs. Bartlett, Misses Libbie Dunlap, Maria Stevens, Alice Pickering, Pauline Russell, Rall Stowell, Alice Chalifoux, Florence Gray, Avis Coburn, Lillian Burbank, Grace Hylan, May Coburn, Katherine Coggeshall; Jessie Ames, Edith Nourse, Edith Gates Alice Bachelder and Margaret Noyes.

Dining hall—Chairman, Mrs. Samuel Young; Mrs. J. V. Keyes, Mrs. William Bass, Mrs. J. L. Flagg, Mrs. O. B. Ranlett, Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Mrs. Harry Shaw, Mrs. James Crompton, Mrs. C. H. Burtt, Mrs. James Battrick, Mrs. Charles Shattuck, Mrs. Chas. E. Paige, Mrs. Edward Denis, Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mrs. G. E. Buckland, Mrs. Edwin Ulsworth, Mrs. S. T. Brown, Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. S. W. Thurlow.

The officers of the dance were: General managers—Capt. A. D. Mitten, Co. M, Ninth Infantry, M.V.M.; Capt. E. B. Carr, Co. G., Sixth Infantry, M.V.M.; Capt. A. Greig, Jr. Co. C, Sixth Infantry, M.V.M.; First Lieut. R. E. Bell, Ambulance Corps, M.V.M.

FROM HAVERHILL.

Court Napoleon, F. of A., received a visit from Deputy A. Bourbonniere of Lowell last evening. Refreshments were served following the regular session and a general good time enjoyed until after midnight.

William Bruce, motorman on the L. L. & H. railroad, underwent a critical surgical operation at the City hospital yesterday, but is doing as well today as could be expected under the circumstances.

A letter received yesterday from Fred T. Gray announced that he left Seattle last Wednesday. He has joined a Lowell party, which will explore the new gold regions that have been found in Alaska.

FORESTRY COMPANIONS MEET.

Spindle City Circle, No. 119, C. of F., held a semi-monthly meeting at their hall last night, at which four candidates were initiated and six propositions were received. Arrangement were completed for the celebration of the seventh anniversary of the circle next Friday evening. About 500 invitations have been issued to members and their friends and a large attendance is expected.

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MINOR LICENSES

In Long Array Granted Last Night.

COMMON VICTUALLERS AND JUNK DEALERS

Occupy Attention of Police Board.

At the meeting of the Board of Police Tuesday the following long list of licenses were granted:

Pawnbrokers—J. G. and R. A. Marshall, 51 East Merrimack street; George S. Griggs, 25 John street; Charles H. Frost, 120 Central street; James Breen & Co., 320 Central street; George S. Griggs & Co., 19 Broadway; Edward Boardman & Co., 481 Merrimack street; Michael W. Curtin, 137 Paige street.

Intelligence—Martha Balch, 34 Westford street.

Auctioneer—Charles A. Eveleth, 40 Central street.

Fish wagon—John D. Whitney, 159 Coburn street; Michael Riley, 201 Aiken street.

Second hand clothing—Celia Meyer, 303 Middlesex street; Lottie Steinberg, 251 Middlesex street.

Hack—Samuel Renaud, 602 Middlesex street.

Junk dealers—Susan Cohen, 333 Jackson street; Philip Cohen, 172 Suffolk street; Michael Cohen, 119 Howard street; John A. Smith, 496 Market street; John Mayo, 626 Market street; Joseph Desjardin, 36 Coolidge street.

Junk collectors—David Smith, 10 Malden Lane; Harris Toplitz, 612 Middlesex street; John Finn, 35 East Merrimack street; Joseph Eichenacher, 115 Howard street; M. Zimmerman, 134 Howard street; Israel Finberg, 29 Daly street; Julius Goldman, 127 Howard street; Max Kootz, 612 Middlesex street; Abraham Tabrisky, 111 Chelmsford street; John Hastings, 469 Market street; Wulf Levin, 129 Grand street; John Shapiro, 114 Chelmsford street; Maurice Cohen, 114 Chelmsford street; Barney Fish, 112 Howard street; Joseph Shapiro, 108 Chelmsford street; Joseph Barish, 102 Grand street; Halman Linsitz, 142 Howard street; Harris Kuplan, 102 Grand street; Jake Gardiner, 102 Grand street; Harris Wulf, 28 Howard street; Daniel Maher, 23 Decatur avenue; Samuel Rudolfsky, 518 Middlesex street; Daniel Baker, 6 McIntire street; Julius Barlofsky, 112 Howard street.

Express—John Bourasseau, 642 Market street; Abraham Tabrisky, 114 Chelmsford street; William Ducharme, 31 Winter street; Israel Warshawsky, 5 Paris court; William Roberts, 25 Crescent street; Felix Couture, 4 Aper's Block, Moody street.

Pool and Billiards—Isaac H. Penorell, 468 Merrimack street; Fred Lavigne, 22 Race street; Burns & McGawley, 333 Middlesex street; Michael Tardif, 362 Merrimack street; Samuel Scott, 31 Central street; Charles A. Paige, 63 Prescott street; John J. Conlon, 7 City Hall avenue; Daniel Murphy & Co., 621 Dutton street.

Employment—Fitzhenry A. Boody, 16 Prescott street.

Common victuallers—Arthur Desjardins, 79 Cheever street; Ovila Dubois, 43 Lakeview avenue; Annie M. Corrigan, 74 Elm street; Gate S. Fox, 80 Newhall street; Samuel W. Billings, Boulevard avenue; Harriet Webster, 8 Mammoth road; Louis Leclair, 66 Gorham street and 129 Middle street; Margaret O'Brien, 405 School street; Mary Conway, 43-51 Paige street; Annie Lamoureaux, 68 Ford street; John J. Conlon, 7 City Hall avenue; Lena Turcotte, 85 South street; Charles Beaulieu, 37 Hanover street; Bridget Rorke, 393 Market street; Anastasia Loneos, 461 Market street; Mary McCarron, 28 Mill street; Margaret Rowan, 60 Concord street; Flora Behurrel, 220 Chelmsford street; Louis Marchand, 329 Moody street; Katie Bodkin, 28 Robinson street; Emma Lavalle, 316 Mammoth road; W. N. Gilbert, 98 Andrews street; Hermidas Arvisais, 71 Cabot street; William J. Burbeck, Gorham and Middlesex streets. Carrie E. Knapp, 40 Bridge street; F. W. Phillips, 48 Cross street; Irene Chagnars, 27 Bridge street; Mary F. Saxe, 70 Appleton street; Burns & McGawley, 332 Middlesex street; George H. Welch, 368 Merrimack street; Mary E. Davis, 223 Appleton street; Hillard C. Clough, 503 Rogers street; George Dugare, 301 Moody street; Mary A. Cotter, 77 Willie street; L. Josie Dixon, 339 Middlesex street; Pierre Gagnon, 375 Middlesex street; Eliza A. Bernard, 23 Burnside street; White & McShea, 521 Market street; Wright Whitely, 730 Lawrence street; John H. Roberts, 456 Lawrence street; J. A. Whitcomb, 10 Prescott street; Edward Cinqmars, 14 Dodge street; Fred Lavigne, 22 Race street; Emma M. Robinson, 31 Massachusetts corporation.

A batch of hawkers' and peddlers' licenses was granted.

John McKenzie was appointed a special police officer for Bay State court, West Fourth street.

THE JUVENILE DIAMOND.

The Young Strikers have organized and are anxious to get games with teams under 12 years. Send challenges to "Red" Ralph Sullivan, 55 Hudson street, or to William Nagle, 33 Nowhall street.

The Stars of Dummer street want to get games with Breen's Newsboys, the Crescents, "Ade's" Pets, or any other nine under 14 years. Shaun Donohue, captain.

The Atlantics are nine strong players but they'll earn their V next Saturday —if they get it.

Frank Kearns and Maid Mason are organizing a team which is a winner. It will be named the Winners.

"Jode" Farrell, brother of Pat, will soon be in Patrick's division of players. Last Saturday his fast work won their game for the Fletcher Blues when they played the Lombards.

The Groves and Dan Lynch do not play base ball these days, it seems.

Mike Keenan, Percy Shea, and the Young Tigers will go up against the Ledgers next Saturday.

The game between the Shamrocks which was to have occurred last Saturday, will be played May 7.

The Monohan Pets want a game with the Clobes. The latter team can beat anything under the 14 mark in Centralville and there are no insects on the Pets.

The Mammoths are after 15-year-old tams. Frank Slavin, captain.

LICENSED JANITORS.

The licensed janitors held a meeting last night at their rooms in Wyman's Exchange to complete arrangements for permanent organization. It was decided to meet again next Wednesday when the election of officers will take place.

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MATRIMONIAL.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Peter's parochial residence. The contracting parties were Miss Minnie Brennan and Mr. Peter Gray, a well known resident of Ward Four. The bride was beautifully gowned in white swiss muslin, trimmed with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She leaned on the arm of her sister, Miss Ella Brennan, who was charmingly attired in Swiss muslin, trimmed with lilies of the valley. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Michael Gray. The maids of honor were nieces of the groom, the Misses Ella and Alice Donoghue. They were attired in pink organdie over white and carried roses and pinks. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Ronan. At its conclusion, the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride on Kinsman street, where the reception was held, the happy couple receiving the congratulations of friends. An elaborate luncheon was served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gray left on a late train for Boston and Greater New York and after the honeymoon, they will receive friends after June 1st at their new home, 71 Whipple street. There were many out-of-town guests, among them being Miss Katherine Brennan from Quincy, Mass.

The following costly presents were received: Parlor suite, Mr. Peter H. Donohoe; chamber set, Mr. John J. Gray, brother of the groom; range, Mr. Michael Gray, brother of the groom; kitchen set, Misses Ella and Alice Donoghue, nieces of the groom; parlor table, Frankie and Ella Brennan, brother and sister of the groom; marble clock, Mr. John Brennan; parlor lamp, Mr. Luke Miskella; mirror, Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin; Morris chair, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Donoghue; tea set, Mrs. Mealey; dinner set, Mr. and Mrs. McMahon; picture, Mr. Joseph Brennan; picture, Margaret Callahan; picture, Miss Mary Donoghue; picture, Miss Lizzie Murray; picture, Miss Katherine Craig; picture, Miss Mamie Welch; couch, Mr. and Mrs John Tyrrell; commode set, Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney; shams, Miss Annie Carey; fancy banner, Miss Redmond; set of silver knives and forks, Mrs. James Donohoe; cracker jar, Mrs. Martin Courtney; cracker jar, Miss Annie Harrington; cracker jar, Mr. William Meeley; jardiniere, Miss Rose Tyrrell; shams, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gray; silver spoons, Miss Mary Stack; butter knife and spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin; table linen, Mrs. William Brennan; clock, Miss Belle Cowley; chair, Mr. John Callahan; rug, Mr. Frank Roarke; rug, Mrs. James Lynch; celery dish, Master William Tyrrell; purse of money, Miss Katherine Brennan, an aunt of the bride; tea set, Dodo Tyrrell; knives and forks, Miss Katherine Brennan; dining set, Mr. William Brennan; fancy vase, Miss Mamie O'Connell.

FOX—BARRETT.

At St. Anne's chapel last evening Mr. George Fox and Miss Barbara L. Barrett were married by Rev. Dr. Chambre. Miss May Barrett, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. Guy Durrell best man. The bride was attired in pearl gray poplin, trimmed with white satin and carried bride's roses, while the bridesmaid wore stone colored poplin. The young couple received many valuable wedding gifts, among which was a set of silver table spoons from Miss Alice Saunders. On their return from a short bridal tour, Mr. and Mrs. Fox will reside in Pelham, N. H.

OLMSTEAD—SCARLOTT.

Mr. George Olmstead and Miss Ida L. Scarlott were united in marriage last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, 5 Fernald street by Rev. S. T. Ford. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Herrick and Mr. Fred Johnson was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead will be at home after May 15.

TILTON—LECLAIRE.

Mr. John W. W. Tilton and Miss Dora J. Leclaire of this city were joined in marriage Tuesday by Rev. George W. Bicknell, formerly of this city, at Cambridge.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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THE FIRST GAME

Mathews and Emeralds Will Play Next Saturday.

THE MAKE UP OF THE TWO TEAMS.

The Batteries are Strong Ones.

The meeting of the local baseball league last evening, was held in the rooms of the Mathew Temperance Institute.

All the managers were present, the Emeralds being represented and backed by Councilman McMahon.

It was decided to play but one game next Saturday as it was believed to be a little early to start in at Mountain Rock.

Therefore the game scheduled for Saturday, between the Y.M.C.I.'s and the South Ends will not be played, and the season there will open on Saturday, May 7. The postponed game, will, however, be played Saturday, August 13, which is an open date.

This will leave only one game to be played next Saturday and that between the old-time rivals—the Mathews and Emeralds.

Their memorable ten-inning contests of last year have not been forgotten, and there will be a big turn-out at the opening game of the league season. Play will be called at 3 o'clock and the batteries will be McCarthy and Slines and Cook and Dorsey will officiate for the Mathews. The other players on the Emeralds will be the same as appeared on Patriot's Day, except that Farley will play on first base, and Castles will not appear on the team. The Mathews team will be picked from the following: Dorsey, Cook, Thornton, Castles, Barbett, Nestor, Hoyle, Quigley, Toohey, Allard, Roach and Vaugn. All of the above have been signed, except Thornton and he will have to sign before he can play. The game will be called at 3 o'clock and accommodations will be excellent.

AMERICA NEEDS PROTECTION.

NOW LET THE A.P.A. COME FORWARD, SAYS A CORRESPONDENT.

Editor of The Sun—There are times in the history of every nation when the natural condition of things is calculated to bring peace, gladness and good will (were it not for wanton and blatant disturbers), to the hearts of the people in general; but today we are confronted by a condition which is that of impending war and sorrow, brought about by circumstances too well known to be specifically designated at this juncture.

To arms! Then fire! is the watchword and this might be supposed to appeal especially to the American Protective association at the present time, since there is now something that needs protection; some cause for the existence of the perhaps now supine and defunct association which flourished for a brief period of bigotry and hatred at the time of security and peace by attacking the loyalty and devotion of Catholic citizens.

Well, will the clarion cry "To Arms" be in vain as regards the A.P.A? Will they come out of their cellars? Will they not form themselves into columns, battalions and armies in order to put down the country's real enemies and protect her interests? Will they not raise up commanders and generals like unto, aye, superior to the Shields, Shermans, Sheridans and Jack Barrys, in order to show their greater loyalty and patriotism. —Citizen.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Who will get Captain Greig's position?

It is not well for a young man to be absent from the battalion if Mr. Sherburne knows it.

The class of '98 has chosen a very pretty ring.

William Price is undoubtedly the best banjo player belonging to the High school.

Colonel Wilson will look beautiful in the group of officers.

Civil Government is an interesting study as taught by Miss Watson.

President O'Donnell will get a class color after a while.

Murphy is just the man for sergeant-at-arms.

Lamson wishes to "call" the Citizen for injustice.

Where will Lewis be in '99?

Rivet would like Ex-Lieut. Lewis' position immediately.

How will the boys of this school attend the party of the Girls' Battalion? Will it be free, as it was for the girls at the last party, or $1.00?

It is believed that Mr. Donovan will take Miss Duckworth's place when the latter gets married.

The members of the class of '98 can not agree to a class color.

Pictures were taken by Mr. Wendon today of the High school officers.

CATARRH.

A Trouble Often Mistaken for Heart Disease.

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BRIDGE MATTERS

CLAIM THE ATTENTION OF THE STREET COMMITTEE.

The street committee meeting last evening, was devoted mainly to a consideration of bridge matters.

The street railway company desires to have the bridge strengthened or otherwise put in condition for the laying of heavier rails. The Locks and Canals has declined to make the improvements asked.

The committee voted to instruct the Locks and Canals company to put the bridge in condition to receive a seventeen inch rail.

The question of a new bridge on Wilder street, over the railroad tracks, again came up, on a petition that the westerly side of the bridge be widened and sidewalks be built.

The committee favored a new bridge, as previous committees have done. The matter was referred to the city engineer for information as to the cost, etc. It was voted to recommend the sidewalks.

Leave to withdraw was given on the petitions for the acceptance of Post Office avenue, Woodward avenue, and on other old petitions.

The sub-committee on Lundberg street was given further time.

Edgestones were granted for School street, but the petition for macadam was refused. Bourne and Dunfey streets will be accepted if put to grade by abutters.

The city engineer was instructed to survey the proposed Beech street extension and report the estimates.

The annual recital of Mrs. Emma Manning Huntley's pupils will be given at the Middlesex Women's club rooms this evening, beginning at 7.45 o'clock.

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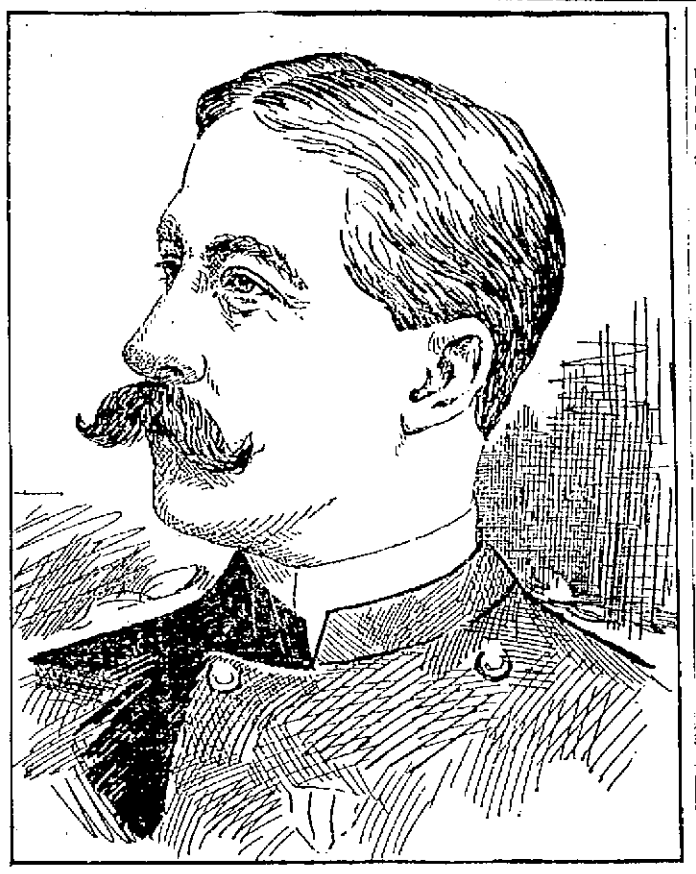

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IN HYMEN'S BONDS

Cupid is Still Ahead of Wars.

FASHIONABLE FLATHER-ROGERS NUPTIALS.

The Young Couple Received Many Presents.

The marriage of Mr. Frederick Arthur Flather, mechanical engineer in the Lowell Machine shop and Miss Alice Poore Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rogers, occurred last evening at the home of the bride on Pawtucket street and was a most elaborate society affair. More than 200 guests were present, many being from out of town.

They were received by Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar, sister of the bride, who was attired in the gown which she wore at her own wedding.

The floral embellishments were exquisite, pink and white being the predominant colors. The spacious drawing room in which the ceremony was performed was particularly beautiful.

The bridal procession was formed in the library at seven o'clock and to the tender strains of Lohengrin proceeded to the drawing room as follows:

Mr. Frank E. Dunbar and Mrs. Jacob Rogers, Mr. John Rogers and Rev. W. A. Bartlett, Mr. Flather with his best man, Mr. Eben Webster of Webster, Me., followed by the 14 bridesmaids, Misses Bertha Allen, Louise Allen, Sarah Ames, Hildreth Nesmith, Emily Coburn, Bessie Ludlam, Marian Stott, Catherine Whitney of Brookline, Lucy Stott, Grace Cumnock, Fannie Plunkett, Esther Hylan, Mollie Cushing and Miss Belle Sheild, and the bride, Miss Rogers, leaning upon the arm of Mr. Jacob Rogers, her father.

The drawing room and the hall and all the rooms in the vicinity were filled with guests and just sufficient space was left at the front for the bridal party. When the march was over the bridesmaids made a large square of white ribbon held in their hands and then the ceremony was begun to the soft music of Handel's Largo.

The bride was given away by her father and the short ceremony was soon over. The orchestra played a wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Flather remained in the drawing room and immediately began their reception. They were congratulated by all the guests present and in the library Mr. and Mrs. Rogers received after the guests had been received by Mr. and Mrs. Flather.

Mrs. Rogers was attired in royal purple satin trimmed with point lace. The bride was gowned in ivory white satin with point lace trimmings and well caught up by a spray of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and wore a beautiful diamond crescent, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaids were gowned in pure white silk and carried bridesmaid's roses, also the gift of the groom. The bride's favors to them were delicate pearl pins.

After the ceremony refreshments were served in a tent on the side lawn, the Page company catering and the interior of the tent was most artistically decorated.

Soon after 9 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Flather left on their wedding journey and were followed to their carriage by a copious quantity of rice. They will be gone about three weeks and after June 1 will be at home to their friends at their new residence on Andover street.

They were the recipients of a wealth of wedding gifts.

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HON. CHAS. ALLEN

To Succeed Roosevelt in the Navy.

AS ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY LONG.

Will be Appointed When Roosevelt Retires.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Charles H. Allen of Lowell is to be appointed assistant secretary of the navy when Mr. Roosevelt retires. The information comes from a source that is impeachable. He will not be appointed for some time yet, as Secretary Long wishes Mr. Roosevelt to remain as long as possible and until the cowboy regiment which Mr. Roosevelt is to command, is ready for the field.

DEATHS.

GERARD—Catherine Gerard died yesterday morning at St. John's hospital, aged 22 years.

COX—Catherine Cox, aged 38 years, died at her late home, 394 Adams street yesterday afternoon.

PULLEN—Grace A. Pullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pullen, formerly of this city, died at the home of her parents in Norwich, Conn., last Friday. Funeral services were held Monday.

DUNN—Vra L. Dunn, aged 2 years, died Tuesday at the home of her parents, Leroy and Gertrude Dunn in Chelmsford. Funeral this afternoon.

CLEMENT—Sarah S. Clement, widow of William Clement, and mother of Policeman Horace Clement, died at the home of her son, 26 Eighteenth street, yesterday, aged 83 years.

DOYLE—John, the infant son of Thomas and Winnifred Doyle, died last night at the home of his parents, 4 Brown's court. Funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BREEN—Frank Breen, aged 16 years, and 10 months, died at the home of his parents, James and Mary Breen, 45 West Fourth street this morning. Besides his parents, he is survived by three brothers and four sisters.

FUNERALS.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Annie I. Sullivan took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 724 School street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

COX—The funeral of Catherine Cox took place this morning from St. Patrick's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McHugh. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Savage, and the bearers were Michael Dineen, William McElholm, James McElholm, Daniel Desmond, Cornelius Collins, and Thomas Collins.

POLICE COURT.

Only two drunks.

William H. Lathrop received 10 days in jail.

Samuel Wolf, charged with assault and battery was continued.

A woman arrested by Major Noyes for larceny of yarn and warp ends from the Hamilton corporation was fined $12.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

Dorcas Temple, Pythian Sisters, celebrated their fifth anniversary at Pythian hall last night with a poverty party and cake walk. The feature of the evening, the cake walk, was won by Mrs. Stella Garland and Mr. Joseph Stiles. Following it, a number of fine tableaux were given, after which refreshments were served and the affair closed with a grand cake walk, the prize winners being Mr. Richard Griffiths and Mrs. Fred Choate.

Clan Grant, No. 111, O.S.C., initiated two new members and received several propositions at their meeting last night.

Ladies' night was observed by Centralville lodge, I.O.O.F., last evening, at their rooms. A stereopticon lecture on Cuba given by Mr. Chas. W. Nevers was decidedly interesting.

At a largely attended meeting of F. S. Stacy lodge, I.O.G.T. in Bay State hall, last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief templar, Howard Caldwell; vice templar, Susie Fitzpatrick; financial secretary, Annie Gould; recording secretary, Mabel Foss; treasurer, Archie Pelton; marshal, John Billings; chaplain, Wm. Gould; inside guard, Dennis Haley.

HIS LEG FRACTURED.

While getting into his wagon on Chelmsford street, this morning, Thaddeus Howell, the well known dealer of Lincoln square, was kicked by his horse and sustained injuries which necessitated the calling of the ambulance. He was taken home, where it was found that his leg was fractured.

MISS FAULKNER ENTERTAINS.

Miss Hattie Faulkner entertained a part of her friends at a pleasant gathering at her home, 22 Sargent street, last evening. Whist was played and a most enjoyable time was passed. During the evening vocal solos were rendered by Miss Faulkner and Miss Josephine Johnson.

ON TO MANILA.

American Squadron in Asiatic Waters Gets Ready to Act.

Mirs Bay, Coast of China, April 28.—The American fleet sailed for Manila, the capital of the Philippine islands, yesterday afternoon. Commander Dewey had all his ships cleared for action and ready for a fight. His orders from Washington are reported to be to capture the Spanish fleet now at Manila, but not to bombard the town.

It is believed on the flagship that an engagement with the Spanish fleet will occur on Saturday, as Manila is about 60 hours' sail from here. Consul Wildman of Hong Kong boarded the flagship at the last moment, with important dispatches from the navy department, containing the final orders for the fleet. Accompanying him was the rebel general, Aliganorino, who goes with the fleet to open negotiations with the rebels.

The squadron consists of the flagship Olympia, one of the best cruisers afloat, Captain C. V. Gridley; Rear Admiral Dewey, commander-in-chief; cruiser Baltimore, Captain N. M. Dyer; cruiser Boston, Captain Frank Wildlez; cruiser Concord, Commander Asa Walker; cruiser Raleigh, Captain J. B. Coghlan; gunboat Petrel, Commander E. P. Wood; dispatch boat Hugh McCulloch; steamer Naushon, store ship; steamer Zafiro, collier.

LOWELL MAN FIRST TO PASS.

The Philadelphia Inquirer has the following: W. E. Dobbins of Lowell, Mass. was the first person of several to pass the Naval Examining Board, which is examining applicants for engineers in the Navy. Probably 100 men have been before the board thus far and five or six hundred more are expected. Mr. Dobbins has papers bearing official signatures which entitle him to enlist as an acting engineer officer at $1700 per year. He has already served three years as a chief machinist in the Navy.

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Weavers' Wit

Has developed nothing superior to the all-wool fabrics to be found in the suits we offer in a special sale today, $7.00, $9 98, $11.98. These goods are made in the best mills of this continent and are of medium weight, just right for wear all the year round, patterns are dark mixtures, some brown, some still darker, all pretty effects. The suits are all thoroughly well made and by the best garment designers—in men's and young men's sizes. If you want a bargain in a suit a little heavier than our regular spring stock take advantage of this bargain lot.

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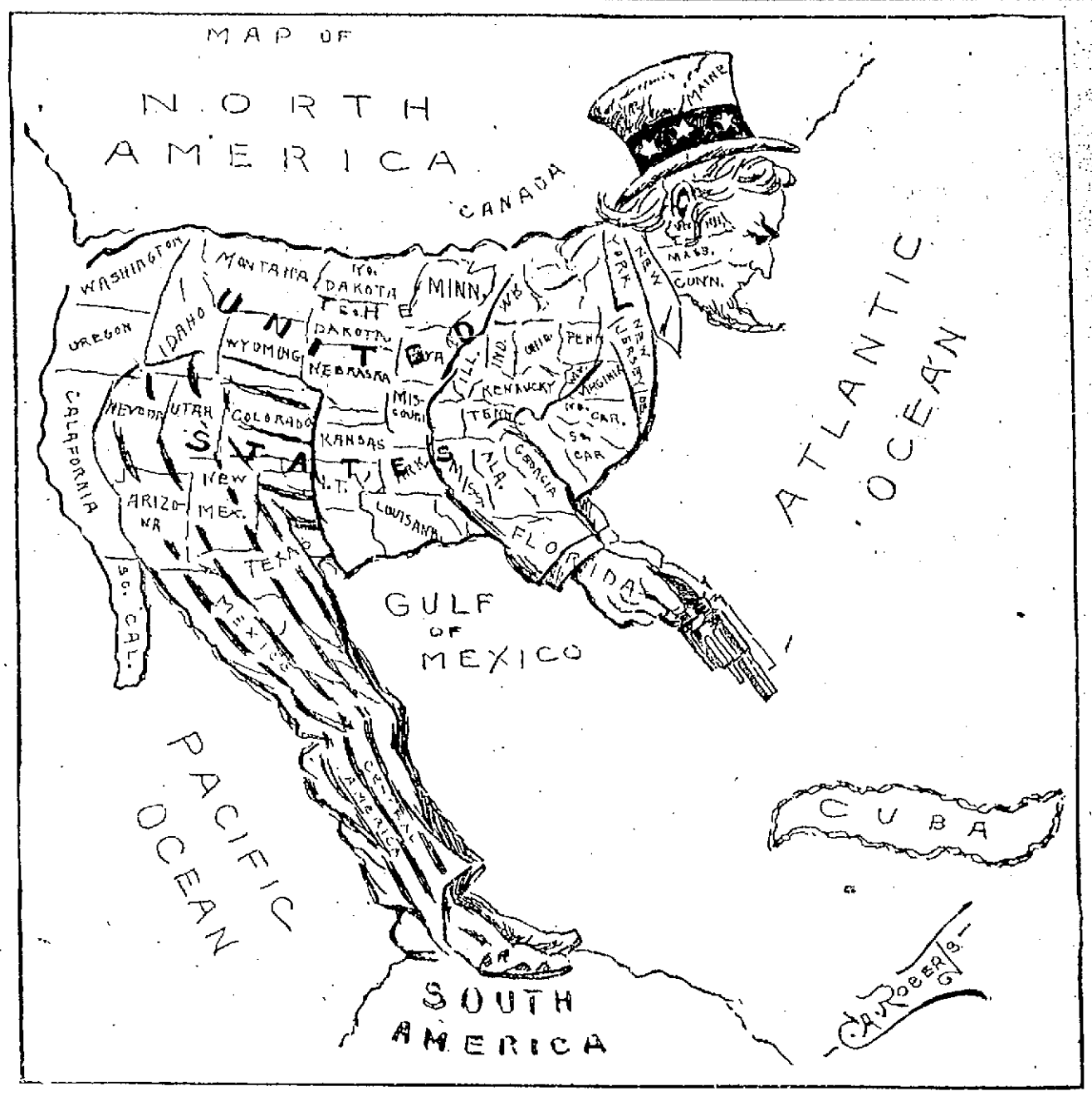

A United Nation Rallies to the Support of Uncle Sam. North, South, East and West Vie With Each Other in Patriotism and Loyalty, Against the Common Enemy.

SPAIN BEWILDERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, April 28—Another special despatch from Madrid says that the Spanish government is bewildered at the attitude of the United States. They believe the government and the people of Great Britain hold divergent opinions and that the official acts of Great Britain are due to a secret compact with the United States government.

MEXICO NEUTRAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

City of Mexico, April 28.—The United States minister, Mr. Clayton, has communicated to the foreign department of the government of Mexico the resolution of the American congress declaring war with Spain. Minister Marlscal, of the foreign department, has replied, lamenting the war and hoping for its speedy termination. He assures the American minister on authority of President Diaz that Mexico will maintain the strictest neutrality.

ABUSED DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, April 28.—The Spanish ambassador having opened a fund here to increase the strength of the Spanish fleet, the matter is regarded as a serious abuse of diplomatic privileges and will be brought up in the House of Commons.

STILL ON GUARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Gibraltar, April 28.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyers are still cruising in the straits.

Fine job printing done at this office.

The Master Key.

A doctor who prescribes a dozen different remedies for the *symptoms* of one disease is like an old time turnkey lugging about a ponderous bunch of keys, each one to open a different door. When anyone's blood is thin and watery and poisoned with bilious impurities this condition will show itself in every part of the body and the average doctor gives one medicine for the stomach, another for the head, a third for the lungs and so on; as if each particular *symptom* was a separate dungeon of misery to be unlocked with its own particular key; but the scientific, experienced physician looks deeper and seeks the one master-key which unlocks them all.

Thirty years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., found the wonderful "Golden Medical Discovery" which has since made him famous: It is the perfect master-key which unlocks every torture chamber of weakness and pain caused by faulty action of the digestive system. It gives the stomach and blood-making glands power to produce the healthy blood which drives out all impure disease germs and waste products, and builds up healthy tissue, solid muscular flesh and nerve energy.

Mr. J. W. Brittin, of Clinton, Dewitt Co., Ill., (P. O. Box 475), writes: "For over a year I was troubled with 'liver complaint,' had no appetite, could keep nothing on my stomach and had severe pains in my stomach and bowels. I doctored with home doctors but did not obtain relief until a friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After taking four bottles I think myself cured, as I can eat anything I want and my food never hurts me. Thanks for your medicines. I cannot say too much in favor of them."

For constipated conditions Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best simple, comfortable laxative. They never gripe. Accept no substitutes or imitations.

BASE BALL GAMES

Phillies Inability to Hit Nichols of Boston.

THE BROOKLYNS BEAT THE ORIOLES 7 TO 4.

Various Other Games With Some Surprises.

Philadelphia, April 28.—The Bostons defeated the Phillies yesterday through the inability of the latter to hit Nichols. Dunkle pitched a steady game, but the team behind him played poorly. Hamilton played a star game. Score:

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	5	3	4	4	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	4	1	2	6	2	0
Long, s. s.	4	1	1	5	4	0
Duffy, l. f.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Collins, 3 b.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Stahl, r. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	4	0	1	3	2	0
Bergen, c.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Nichols, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	6	10	27	11	0

Philadelphias.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Cooley, c. f.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Douglas, 1 b.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Delehanty, l. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lajoie, 2 b.	4	0	1	3	3	0
Thompson, r. f.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Cross, s. s.	3	1	1	3	4	0
Abbatch, 3 b.	3	0	0	2	0	3
Boyle, c.	3	0	0	4	2	2
Dunkle, p.	3	0	2	1	1	0
Totals	30	1	5	27	13	4

Bostons	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	—6
Philadelphias	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned run—Boston, 1. Stolen bases—Hamilton, 2; Tenney, Long, Collins, Cross. Two-base hits—Hamilton, Collins, Dunkle. Double play—Long and Tenney. First base on balls—Off Nichols, 3; off Dunkle, 4. Struck out—By Dunkle, 2. Wild pitch—Dunkle. Left on bases—Bostons, 6; Philadelphias, 5. Time—1:55. Umpires—Curry and Snyder.

In St. Louis—The locals and the Pittsburgs played two games yesterday. The visitors succeeded in landing both games, 9 to 3 and 11 to 2.

In Baltimore—The Brooklyns outbatted the orioles, played without an error and won, 7 to 4. A high wind and low temperature made a bad day for ball playing, and kept the attendance down, only 824 being present.

In Cincinnati—The Cincinnatis took yesterday's game from the Chicagos by hitting at opportune times, 5 to 3.

In Louisville—Pitcher Ehret won his own game yesterday by his batting. Young was substituted for Pitcher McAllister of the Clevelands during the eighth inning. Left Fielder Clark of the home team was put out of the game in the second inning by Umpire Woods for objecting too strongly to a decision. Score: 9 to 8.

In Washington—The New Yorks had a walkover. The Washington pitchers could not pitch and the fielders could not field. The game was called on account of darkness. Score: New Yorks, 20; Washingtons, 4.

In Cambridge—The Harvards defeated the Dartmouths by the score of 12 to 7. The Harvard players batted Patey at will and won easy though allowing four runs in the last inning. The game was marred by the questionable tactics of the Dartmouth players.

In Meriden—Meridens, 2; Springfields, 7.

In Waterbury—Pawtuckets, 11; Waterburys, 6.

In Danbury—Torontos, 12; Danburys, 11.

In New Haven—The Yales defeated the Browns yesterday, 9 to 3. Patton of the Brown team was taken out of the game in the sixth inning, suffering from a broken or dislocated collar bone, caused by Sullivan, the Yale catcher, running into him at first base when Patton was standing on the bag trying to take in the ball.

BABY HUMORS.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment soothes, quiets and effects quick and effective cures in all skin eruptions, common to baby during teething time. It is harmless to the hair in cases of Scald Head and cures Eczema, Salt Rheum and all skin diseases of older people. 25 cents.—23.

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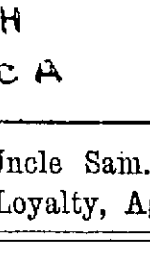

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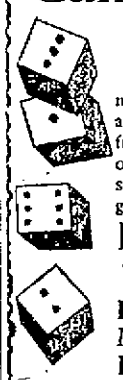

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SPAIN'S DILEMMA

Philippine Islanders Refuse to be Controlled.

SPANISH GENERAL DISGUSTED WITH GOVERNMENT.

Spain Continues Her Work of Butchery.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Vancouver, B. C., April 28.—Mail received by the Empress of China which has arrived here from Hong Kong and Yokohama, states that the people of the Orient are turning their attention from the eastern question to the war between the United States and Spain.

Public feeling is decidedly on the side of America.

The news from the Philippines is less than ever re-assuring for Spain. Despite official statements from Madrid that the rebellion has been gotten under control, the outbreak does not seem to have been subdued. General de Riveras is so disgusted with the government not carrying out his recommendations for reform that he has insisted upon being relieved.

Spain seems to be resorting to foul tactics to kill the rebellion. At the end of March 15, the rebels were holding a meeting in a house at Manila. The news got to the authorities and the house was surrounded with the result that upon their refusal to surrender about ten so-called insurrectionists were killed, some forty wounded and the remainder taken prisoners. They did not linger long in confinement, being released by death. This massacre aroused intense indignation.

CHASED BY A SPANIARD.

New York, April 28.—A special from Colon says: The steamship Alliance from New York arrived here safely. She reports that on Sunday last when six miles off Cape Mayal a Spanish gunboat headed toward her and gave chase. The Alliance changed her course, and after a run the gunboat gave up pursuit.

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AT THE BEGINNING.

Nothing succeeds like success, is a maxim well applied to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for this famous remedy succeeds in curing every case of croup, cough and cold which it undertakes, and to this alone is due its wonderful popularity. Mrs. E. W. Richards, 2214 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., states: "I have had Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup on my bureau for the last nine years, and have found it a certain and safe cure for croup. I have also found it efficacious in extreme membraneous croup, and would advise all mothers to use it." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and you should bear in mind, that substitutes simply benefit the dealer's purse. Insist on getting Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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A FACT

The Sun has a larger circulation than any two papers printed in Lowell, morning or evening. It has double the circulation of all the other evening papers in Lowell combined.
On the basis of circulation, its advertising rates are much cheaper than those of any other paper in Lowell.
For news, for illustrations, for enterprise, and for advertising it is

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

The aldermen are not ready to offer a financial inducement to all those who enlist. That might entail a greater expense than they anticipate.

The Russian press favors intervention in order to protect the commerce of the world and this will probably be the outcome of the conflict. After the United States gives Spain one good beating, the powers will demand that she abandon the war in the interests of commerce.

The St. James Gazette of London makes a statement that the United States and Spain are not at yet at war in the European sense and that neither of the two nations is capable of doing much harm. The Gazette is the most rabid among the London press against the United States but it will probably soon have cause to retract is words.

Now that the legislature of Ohio has adopted the report to the effect that Mark Hanna's election was accomplished by bribery and fraud, the United States Senate will have to take recognition of the fact. But in all probability, Mr. Hanna will go to Ohio and bribe the legislators for retracting their decision, which would, of course, secure his exoneration.

Up with Old Glory! Let it wave from every house top until victory comes to the American army, until Cuba basks in the light of freedom, and Spain decides to abandon that portion of her colonies. Devotion to the flag is not lacking, nor is lacking the patriotism needed to defend it as will be seen by the volunteer lists at the armory and in possession of Hon. John Welch.

It is remarkable how some people will persist in buying the New York and Boston papers in order to get the latest news of the war while The Sun gives the entire Associated Press news from five to twenty-four hours earlier than either the Boston or New York papers that reach this city. It is but another illustration of the statement made by Mr. Barnum that "The public likes to be humbugged."

Is it not time that Lowell should look to its defences against an attack from the sea? Suppose a Spanish warship should be chased up the river over Hunts Falls through the canals. If that free landing on Western avenue were abolished, there would not be an opportunity for a United States ship to embark in the chase. This is a phase of the free landing question that was not brought up at the hearing.

The first real battle in this war is expected to occur at Manila, and the result will probably be a victory for the Asiatic squadron of the United States. The fortifications of Manila are weak and old and the fleet would have but little trouble in silencing them while the Spanish forces there, together with such part of the Spanish fleet as may reach the scene in time, will not be able to cope with the United States squadron aided, as it will be by the insurgents of the islands.

THE GOVERNOR'S BLUNDER.

Governor Wolcott made a grievous blunder when he sent out a message stating that the trained troops of the state would be kept at home to defend the coasts while volunteers would be sent to the front. The congressmen from Massachusetts felt disgusted at the report and hastened to get the governor to modify his decision, while the comments of the press throughout the country upon the incident have been very severe. When troops were called for in 1861, Governor Andrews was the first to respond, sending the best troops the state could afford, but in this case the governor of Massachusetts was the only one selfish enough or unpatriotic enough to announce that the national government would have to take the volunteers, while Massachusetts kept her trained soldiers to defend her own interests. Governor Wolcott has already recanted his decision and undoubtedly regrets that he ever made such a foolish decree.

Professor Norton of Harvard College yesterday morning undertook to make the statement to his class that this country is now engaged in the second inglorious war in its history. He went on to explain his meaning, and after her had concluded, a student got up and in a most fervent and patriotic speech gave the professor a most complete and sarcastic squelching, and it was only what the professor deserved, because he seemed to sneer at the causes for war and said there was no real cause for a conflict between the two nations. He is one of the educational Tories who believe the United States is but an aggregation of lunatics.

We are receiving a great many inquiries these times in regard to the location of the A.P.A. In reply, we would state that so far as we are aware there is no such organization in existence, or at least there is no evidence of such an organization at the present time. They were tumultuously patriotic a couple of years ago when they considered the country in extreme danger; but now that the country is engaged in war, they have probably decided to keep quiet. We have examined the list of volunteers, but found there not a single name of any citizen who was prominently identified with the A.P.A. movement. Such is the flamboyant patriotism of these warriors in times of peace.

CURRENT COMMENT.

This morning's Advertiser says: "The United States will carry out its policy with the loss of as few men and with as little fighting as possible. When Cuba is freed from the Spanish and is in a position to administer its own affairs in peace and prosperity, and when Spain accepts this situation, the United States will rest satisfied with its work."

The Globe contends that "In the past century and a quarter no people have made more lavish sacrifices for their nationality than the Americans. The pledge of the fathers is kept by the sons, and their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor forever are at the call of their country."

The Journal believes that "prudence demands that now that the gates of Boston are well locked the utmost vigor be shown in fortifying Gloucester, Salem, New Bedford and the other ports of Massachusetts."

Camden Journal—The Irish, always patriotic, are also always "in it." The man who fired the first gun from the Nashville at the capture of the Buena Ventura, is said to be a native of Ireland and an ex-employe of the Cramps, the ship builders of Philadelphia. This claim, however, is contested by the people of Scranton, who say that a native of that town, a gunner on the Nashville fired the first shot. The official report will have to be awaited before the claim is authoritatively settled.

Springfield Union—Among the sources of revenue to be created in view of the necessities of war, the New York Tribune advocates a tax on theatrical posters. Certainly there is none on which people would look with more complacency. A pretty considerable revenue might be derived from them, and if the tax could be graduated according to size, variety or color, and propriety of posture, it might reduce to some extent the frightful displays exhibited on the bill boards, walls, fences and trees.

REV. MR. HIGGINS

WARMLY WELCOMED TO HIS NEW PASTORATE LAST EVENING.

The members of the Highland M. E. church the charge of which has recently been assumed by Rev. James W. Higgins gathered in the church in large numbers last evening, for the purpose of making the new clergyman feel at home, tendering him a reception.

The vestry, in honor of the occasion, was prettily decorated, the inscription "Welcome to Our Pastor" being conspicuous. Several of the local clergymen were present during the evening to welcome Mr. Higgins to our city, among them being Rev. C. E. Fisher and Rev. E. R. Caswell. Regrets and greetings were also received from Rev. R. A. Greene, Rev. W. A. Bartlett, and Rev. C. L. Merriam.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pearson, Mr. B. F. Sargent, and Mrs. W. A. Dickinson. The reception lasted from 7.30 to 8.30, the guests being conducted to the receiving party by the following corps of ushers: Frank M. Short, William Thomas, Wesley M. Wilder, and A. M. Johnson.

During the reception light refreshments were served in the ante-room under the direction of the following ladies: Mrs. Frank Waugh, chairman; Mrs. A. Hodgson, Mrs. J. H. Short, Mrs. H. Maguire, and Mrs. S. E. Clark. The following young ladies served as waitresses: Misses Bertha M. Ripley, Grace Farrell, Lillian Woods, Carrie Philbrick, Lizzie Thorne and Nettie Leach.

After the reception, a delightful program of a musical nature was presented.

ON MAY 4.

The annual recital of Madame Labelle's pupils will be held at the Savoy Theatre Wednesday evening, May 4.

KNITTERS' UNION.

The Knitters' union held a well attended meeting in Spinners' hall last night. Reports showed that the membership numbered 165 and the society is constantly growing. The election of officers will take place May 11.

PROFESSOR MOLLOY.

Prof. Hugh J. Molloy of the Normal school presided over the prize debate of the Fulton Debating society of Boston college last evening. Prof. Molloy is president of the Boston college alumni association.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

THE REFERENDUM.

Brookline a Shining Example of What It Can Accomplish.

Few if any towns or cities of America can show so creditable a record as Brookline in regard to honesty, wisdom and economy in the management of public affairs, together with a broad and liberal policy touching all public provisions which affect the well being and happiness of the community.

It has often been argued by those who distrust the people that, while the management of a small village, especially if isolated from large cities, could be satisfactorily conducted by the methods of direct legislation, it would be altogether impracticable for a town of 10,000 or 12,000 people to attempt this simple and primitive method of government, as the problems would be too complex, too serious in character and too multitudinous, and the expenditure would be so great that it would be neither safe, practical nor possible to effectually carry out the more ideal theories of direct legislation in municipal government.

The management of the town of Brookline furnishes an admirable refutation of this objection. Here is found a population of 17,000 persons, wholly surrounded by Boston and Newton, and confronted with the serious problems which cities of similar size have to meet. Indeed the responsibilities are greater in many ways than those of most cities of from 15,000 to 20,000 inhabitants. Take the question of expenditure, for example. The village has recently voted to appropriate $250,000, chiefly for public institutions, such as new schoolhouses and a court and police building, while the annual disbursements for public utilities and service are very great. Then the annual school expenses are over $135,000.

The care, watering and cleaning of the streets and sidewalks and also of the parks and the lighting of the town cost about $160,000. The water and sewerage departments require over $70,000; the fire, police, health and other kindred protective departments call for about $120,000. The disbursement of all these amounts is so managed that the opportunities for "leaks" usually found in city governments are not found here. The itemized bills of expenditure in the various reports, subject to the careful scrutiny of the voters, who are expected to call for explanation on any point where charges seem too large, serve a wholesome purpose. * * *

From what I have seen and learned of the actual working of the referendum principle in municipal governments here and elsewhere I am convinced that it is not only practical, but imperatively demanded by present conditions if a truly republican form of local government is to be preserved and if an economical, honest and disinterested public service is to take the place of ring and boss rule. This is one of the most serious problems which confront urban populations, and I believe that in the village of Brookline will be found a lesson worthy of the thoughtful consideration of serious people. If Brookline has any special message to give to sister municipalities, I think it may be summed up in this sentence. Stimulate public sentiment and the local pride of the citizens in the home government, maintain a high standard of intelligence in the community, and in regard to municipal affairs let the watchword be, Back to the people.—B. O. Flower in Arena.

The Philadelphia Example.

It has been the habit of the magnates to point to Philadelphia of late as an evidence that popular sentiment was not favorable to municipal ownership. Philadelphia lately turned over her gas works to a private monopoly, and she was on the eve of doing the same with her waterworks when the members of the city councils were arrested on the charge of receiving bribes. Two of them have made confessions, and it appears they were given $5,000 each to vote to hand the municipal waterworks over to a private monopoly. Others are implicated in the scandal, and it is said, too, that the gas works were disposed of in a very doubtful way, large sums changing hands before the scheme was put through. If this is the way municipal ownership is to be opposed, then it will be easy for the magnates to create examples to point to as good for their purpose as that of Philadelphia. The people who favor municipal ownership are not able to give councils in our cities large sums of money. They can appeal to the reason and not to the greed of our rulers. It may be suspected that the grand reason for the slow application of the principle of municipal ownership in this country may be found in the methods of the corporation magnates, which make corruption a matter of course.—Twentieth Century.

Progress In Germany.

Consul General Du Bois reports that in the following cities in the German empire the municipal authorities own and manage the electric works that supply light and power; Bremen, Barmen, Cassel, Darmstadt, Dusseldorf, Elberfeld, Hanover, Cologne, Konigsberg, Lubeck and Pforzheim. All of these cities, with the exception of Hanover, also own the gas works. The following cities have constructed the electric works for the purposes of light and power, but have leased the management of the same to private operators; Aix la Chapelle, Chemnitz, Frankfort, Strassburg and Stuttgart, all of which, with the exception of Chemnitz, are cities where the gas works are under the management of private corporations. In the following cities private companies have established electric works with the agreement that, under certain conditions, the municipal authorities shall have the privilege of securing absolute control and ownership by purchase: Altoona, Dessau, Gera, Hagen, Heilbronn, Leipsic, Mulhausen, Stettin and Zwickau. Of these cities, the gas works are under private control in Dessau, Hagen, Mulhausen and Zwickau.

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FORTS OF MATANZAS SILENCED

By the Guns of Capt. Sampson's Squadron Yesterday Afternoon.

Earthworks Destroyed—British Consul Calls for a Warship to Protect Americans at Porto Rico Whose Property is Being Destroyed—A Spanish War Vessel Chased a U. S. Steamer Near Portland—The Guido the Richest Prize Yet —Worth $400,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

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On board the flagship New York, off Matanzas, April 27 (2 p. m.)—The New York, the Puritan, and the Cincinnati bombarded the forts at the mouth of Matanzas harbor this afternoon. There were no casualties on our side, but it is believed that the hail of iron which pounded on the forts must have caused a loss of life to the Spaniards, though nothing is known definitely. The engagement began at 12.57 and ceased at 1.15. The object of the attack was to prevent the completion of the earth works at Punta Corda. A battery on the eastward arm of the bay opened fire on the flagship and this was also shelled. About twelve eight-inch shells from the eastern forts were fired, but all fell short. About five or six light shells were fired from the half completed battery. Two of these whizzed over the New York and one fell short. The ships left the bay for the open sea the object of discovering the whereabouts of the batteries having been accomplished. In the neighborhood of three hundred shots were put on land from the three ships at a range of from four thousand to seven thousand yards. Rear Admiral Sampson, when asked if he was satisfied with the result said: "Yes, I am. I expected to be." The half completed Spanish earthworks and battery were apparently all ploughed up by the shells. All the ships engaged showed excellent marksmanship throughout the engagement, and when they were firing at the shortest range, every shot took effect. The forts which were bombarded were on a low lying point and were considered merely earthworks. They did not make a good target, yet when the big guns were fired at the shortest range, portions of the fort could be seen flying in the air at every shot. The flagship returned to Havana and the Puritan and Cincinnati were left at Matanzas station.

RICHEST CAPTURE YET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Key West, Fla., April 28 (7.40 a. m.)—The United States monitor Terror, Captain Ludlow, captured the big Spanish steamer Guido, bound from Corunna, Spain, for Havana, early yesterday morning. The prize had on board a large cargo of provisions and money intended for the Spanish troops in Cuba. The capture took place ten miles off Cardenas, after a desperate chase, during which the Terror and the gunboat Machias fired, almost blowing the Spaniard's pilot house into the water. The Spanish steamer Guido, Captain Armarechi, is a vessel of 2065 tons net, owned by the Navigation company of Bilbao. She was built at Belfast in 1884, is 360 feet long, has 41 feet beam and is 26 feet deep. The Guido left Liverpool on April 2 and Corunna on April 9 for Havana.

The ship and cargo are worth $400,000.

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT

OF THE CONDITION OF PORTO RICO AND HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

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St. Thomas, West Indies, April 28.—Porto Rico advices received here today say that the four Spanish gunboats are at San Juan. They are being painted black or possibly dark gray.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Porto Rico and it is being enforced in a tyrannical manner. Crowds of people are leaving for the interior. The capitol is almost deserted by the civilian population and the roads leading from San Juan are at present presenting a remarkable appearance. Household goods in carts, wagons, or other means of conveyance are to be seen everywhere, the people dreading the rigors of a siege and the dangers of a bombardment of the capital by a United States fleet.

The military authorities are most actively engaged in preparing for the defence of the island. Thirty-four torpedoes have been planted in the channel. They are controlled from Morro Castle. In addition, an old steamship has been sunk across the harbor entrance. The buoys in the channel have been altered and after the news of a blockade of Havana reached here, accompanied by a report that the Cuban capitol had been bombarded, all the lights were ordered out at night.

The French residents, when the advices left San Juan were seeking refuge on board the French cruiser Admiral Rigault de Genouilly. An American sugar estate, it is announced was plundered after the receipt of news of the declaration of war between Spain and the United States. The British consul at San Juan who has charge of the American interests has cabled to his government requesting that a British warship be sent to that port. Danger is apprehended from the incompetent and youthful volunteers of Porto Rico. They are armed with Mauser rifles and are displaying considerable war enthusiasm. Arbeico bay on the west coast of the island, has been planted with torpedoes from the signal station to a point about one mile west of it. There are many ship volunteers here and on their way to Porto Rico. A Spanish steamer landed at Mayaguez Juan on Wednesday a quantity of arms and ammunition, and ther was a similar landing of supplies at San Juan on Wednesday. Besides this, about 5000 tons of provisions were landed at San Juan on Sunday last. The warehouse of Porto Rico are pronounced to be full of provisions and the Spanish authorities say they can stand a seige of two months. No United States warships are known to be in the vicinity of Porto Rico.

PORTUGAL NOT NEUTRAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lisbon, April 28.—The Official Gazette today announces that the Portugal government, has so far as the public is concerned, stopped the despatches of telegraphic information regarding the movements of warships on the sea board, or in the harbors of Portugal.

The Spanish torpedo flotilla together with several first-class Spanish cruisers, has been at St. Vincent, Cape Verde island, a Portuguese port, for some time past. Daily bulletins have been received from there by the Associated Press, but the action of the Portuguese government apparently closes this source of information regarding the movements and whereabouts of the Spanish fleet.

PORTS ARE MINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, April 28.—The Spanish embassy has informed the foreign office that the ports of Cuba, the Philippine Islands, and Porto Rico are defended by torpedoes and that entry is only possible under the guidance of pilots, in waiting out side.

GLOUCESTER IS AROUSED

Her Residents Heard the Heavy Boom of Cannon.

Believed the Place Was Going to be Bombarded—Watchmen on Vessels Heard the Heavy Reports—Some Believe the Report Was From Guns of the Columbia.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Gloucester, Mass., April 28.—The residents of this city were much disturbed this morning by reports which came fom various places that the sound of cannon had been heard to the eastward last night. Watchmen on board the vessels in the harbor were most emphatic in their declaration that heavy reports had been heard about 2 o'clock a. m. Nothing could be learned during the forenoon to throw light upon this matter and the only explanation which could be found here was that the cruiser Columbia, which was anchored at the entrance to Boston harbor, had been compelled to discharge her guns in enforcing the regulations closing Boston harbor from 8 p. m. until 6 a. m. upon some incoming vessels.

Inquiry at Rockport showed that no sound of firing was heard there during the night.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

CAPT. ROBERT E. CLARK RE-NOMINATED FOR POLICE COMMISSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, April 28.—At the meeting of the executive council, yesterday, Gov. Wolcott sent in the re-nomination of Capt. Robert E. Clark of Boston to be a member of the metropolitan police commission. Dr. H. P. Walcott was renominated for membership on the metropolitan water board, and former Representative Augustus Hemenway of Canton for membership on the metropolitan park commission. Nelson P. Bond of Fitchburg was nominated for a trustee of the Soldiers' Home on Chelsea.

THE RAFT FOUND.

The raft which carried the unfortunate Peter and Hugh McDonald to their watery graves Tuesday, has grounded on the south shore of the river directly opposite the home of Fred Pilot of The Sun, in Kenwood.

SECRETARY GAGE

Returns From a New York Conference.

WITH THE MONEY MAGNATES THIS MORNING.

Arranging for an Early Bond Issue.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 28.—Secretary Gage returned this morning from New York where he had a conference yesterday with prominent bankers in regard to the proposed bond issue for raising a war fund. In speaking on the conference, the secretary said that the principal purpose of his visit to New York was to obtain from representative financiers and capitalists their views on the proposed bond issue. He had no definite proposition to make and none was expected from the bankers. The result of this conference, however, was eminently satisfactory. All seemed disposed to do anything and everything possible to give any needed financial support to the government in the present emergency. Although there would be no financial inducement for capitalists to invest in three per cent. bonds when time loans were bringing in six per cent. and even more, the question of profit would be put to one side, and whatever assistance the government needed would be forthcoming. All favored the popular idea and thought that the people should be given an opportunity to invest in the new issue. Some of the bankers expressed doubt as to the ability of the government to place among people of small means as much as $100,000,000 of the bonds at three per cent., especially as many of the savings banks throughout the country were paying 3 1-2 and four per cent. They had no doubt, however, that the whole amount offered would be subscribed for at once and possibly two or three times over. Most of the bankers present thought that the first issue should be $200,000,000.

CHASED BY GUNBOAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 28.—The English engineer of the Spanish steamer Telesfero which put in here yesterday, while on her way from Galveston to Liverpool, says the steamer was chased when off southwestern Cuba, after leaving Youtan Shoals, April 21, by a small warship flying the American flag. The captain of the Telesfero thought the warship was Spanish, but put on all steam on the chance that she really was American. The Telesfero made fourteen knots an hour and her pursuer eleven knots. The warship continued the chase for several hours, firing at intervals, but without effect.

MATRIMONIAL.

READY—ALDRICH.

On Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock Mr. James E. Ready and Miss Nellie Aldrich were married at the parsonage of St. John's church by Rev. A. St. John Chambre. The best man was John H. Neylon and the bridesmaid was Miss Catherine McCarthy. A reception followed the ceremony at 12 Foster street, where Mr. and Mrs. Ready will be at home after May 15.

NEW ELECTRIC LINE.

On next Saturday morning the electric line between Lowell and Tewksbury Centre will be opened.

The route will be through Lawrence street, Wigglnville and private land to the main highway below Mace's crossing, thence through to the Centre. This will be one of the most interesting lines of the suburban lines of the Lowell company. Cars will be run half-hourly and the fare will be five cents.

HIS NECK BROKEN.

Boston, April 28.—Joseph Davis of Somerville was instantly killed in East Cambridge yesterday afternoon by being crushed between the top frame of the door of a stable on Gore street and the funnel of a watering cart. His neck was broken and death was instantaneous.

It has been the custom of the men here to sit on the dasher of the watering carts while driving from the stable on account of the small space between the top of the cart and the door frame. Before Mr. Davis gained his seat, the horse started, throwing him into such a position that he could not extricate himself.

The animals ran out into the street and his body was thrown to the sidewalk. The body was taken to Litchfield's morgue.

The unfortunate man was married and lived on Horace street, Somerville.

LEE AND WHEELER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 28.—Secretary Alger and Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, had a long interview with the President, the former relating to the movement of troops in the south and the matter of enlistments. The President said he had received no official advices of firing at Matanzas nor any news regarding it other than that sent him by the newspapers.

Representatives Lamb and Rixey of Virginia, presented the name of William Nall, adjutant general of Virginia, for brigadier-general. He is endorsed by Governor Tyler. During the interview the President intimated that he had practically decided upon the appointment of General Fitzhugh Lee and General Wheeler of Alabama as major generals.

To some of his congressional callers today the President suggested that the brigade should be made up of regiments from different states, to be represented in each brigade.

WILL SAIL TOMORROW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Vincent, April 28 (3.08 p. m.)—Although the Spanish squadron is still at anchor here, it is believed the warships will probably sail tomorrow as the paymasters have been settling up accounts today.

SAMPSON'S OBJECT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

Washington, April 28.—The strategic board believes the only purpose of Admiral Sampson was to draw the fire of the Matanzas batteries and learn their number and strength. If any batteries were building, Sampson would prevent the continuance of work upon them.

CHASED BY WARSHIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, April 28.—The Schooner Rebecca, with Captain Tower from St. John, N. B., arrived here today and reports a warship painted black was seen 25 miles southeast of Portland, Me., Tuesday morning at 6.30 o'clock. Captain Tower says the steamer which was then eight miles distant chased him for half an hour. The wind was blowing half a gale from east, northeast, and Captain Tower crowded on all possible sail. The warship made no perceptible gain and then turned about, and went away in an east, southeast direction.

OREGON HAS NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Tacoma, Washington, April 23.—Mrs. Susan Peters of this city received a letter from her son, who is an apprentice on the Oregon. The letter is dated Callao, Peru, and says they are on the lookout for Spanish torpedo boats and expect to meet one. He says a Spanish warship left Callao three days before the arrival of the Oregon.

NEW HAMPSHIRE TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Nashua, N. H., April 28.—Gov. Ramsdell has announced that Col. Rolfe and the state's quota of troops under President McKinley's order for volunteers will go into camp at Concord Saturday morning. They will then be ordered to Portsmouth. Capt. Rigely has been appointed by the war department as mustering officer for the state regiment. The supplies for the men are now at the state arsenal in Concord.

ARCTIC SEAMEN

Supposed to Come From San Francisco

HEARD FROM BY SEVERAL BELATED LETTERS.

Their Ship Lost in the Arctic Regions.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 28.—The post office department, Ottawa, Canada, has sent to the post office department here several hundred letters addressed for delivery in the United States which have rather a curious history. They were written by the officers and crew of a whaler recently wrecked in the Arctic Ocean and were brought in the post office at Edmonton by the captain of the ill-fated vessel. No postage being paid, they were not properly mailable, but under the exceptionable circumstances prepayment was waived by the Canadian administration and the letters were forwarded. No information was given as to the precise scene of the wreck, the name of the ship or as to the fate of the crew.

As 176 of these letters were addressed to persons in San Francisco, it is probable that the vessels sailed from that port.

THE MADRID VERSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, April 28.—Little credence is attached in Madrid to the despatches from New York telling of the bombardment of Matanzas, as the latter "conflict with the official reports."

The latter, in addition to saying the Americans "were obliged to retreat," admit that "several men were killed," and that "some damage was done to the town," also remarking that the "American loss is not known."

The forts of Havana, it is announced here, have not yet fired a single projectile, the cannon shots heard being merely signal shots.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, April 28.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Balfour, replying to a question on the subject, said no negotiations were at present proceeding on the subject of an arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States.

SATURNIA RELEASED.

Washington, April 28.—The treasury department has ordered the Saturnia, the Spanish ship seized in Biloxi harbor, released.

SHENANDOAH IN LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 28.—The fourmasted American ship Shenandoah arrived here safely this afternoon.

WILLIAMS' CALL.

Boston, April 28.—George Fred Williams has issued a call for volunteers which he proposes to raise for the war with Spain.

BAD RUNAWAY.

A horse belonging to S. P. Pike ran away on Bridge street this morning and the driver, William Garland of Dracut, was thrown out and badly bruised about the head. Dr. Mulcahy attended him. A seat of the wagon struck against a window. The wagon was badly damaged and the horse cut about the body.

A FLAG RAISING.

L'Association Catholique has voted to purchase a large American flag, which will be raised over the building on Merrimack street next Thursday evening. There will be illuminations, fireworks, and speeches in connection with the flag raising.

HARMONY GROVE.

Constable Joseph Mercier of potato chip fame has leased Harmony Grove at Tyngsboro and will run a summer resort there.

CATCHER HOYLE SURPRISED.

The members of the Union baseball club of North Chelmsford last evening agreeably surprised their popular catcher, William J. Hoyle, presenting him with a fielder's glove and pair of base ball shoes. A fine time followed the presentation. James J. Dunnigan was master of ceremonies and James E. McCabe was the orator of the occasion.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gerry were agreeably surprised by a number of friends at their home on Humphrey street last evening, who presented them with a token of their esteem. Whist and music followed the presentation and a dainty lunch was served.

LOTS OF CARTRIDGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, April 28.—Six hundred and twelve boxes of cartridges arrived at the Adams Express company pier in Jersey City during the night from the Brooklyn Navy yard and were shipped today to Tampa, Fla.

MONITOR PASSAIC.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, April 28.—The secretary of the navy has requested the New Orleans Naval militia to take the monitor Passaic, from Port Royal, S. C., to New Orleans, where she will be manned by the militia and stationed at the mouth of the Mississippi to defend the river.

PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 28.—The navy yard which is ordinarily closed on Fast Day, which is being observed in Maine today, was kept running owing to an urgent demand for boats, engines and boat equipments. Large numbers have applied to the officers of the U. S. S. Essex to enlist, but Mate J. L. Vannard has been obliged to turn away hundreds owing to orders not to enlist any men except seamen, firemen and machinists of the first class.

Orders were received this morning to mount and ship nineteen guns, nine-inch calibre, to Boston for coast defence. The big cannon are immense pieces and will require a special train to haul them.

HAVANA ALREADY PINCHED

For Want of Food Owing to the Blockade.

The Battle at Manila Anxiously Awaited—Progress of the Blockade—Henry Watterson Speaks at the Birthday Exercises of Ulysses Grant — Yesterday's Prize Richer Than Supposed—News From Congress.

Off Havana, April 28.—News has been received that a Havana paper asserted that two coasting steamers had run aked into Havana harbor Saturday, but it should be remembered that at that time the blockade was only in its initial stages. Today the fighting squadron is equipped with a force of small boats which under cover of darkness can get close in shore, where they are likely to prevent blockade running by hitherto lagging the coast. The amount of provisions carried by the steamers that sail into Havana must have been so small as to be practically of no effect. The incident cannot be taken as in any way a criterion of the blockade's effectiveness, or affecting in the slightest the chance of our success.

Havana even now feels the pinch of the blockade. When Spanish need of food becomes imperative, then, if there is money enough in the city to make it worth while, there are likely to be many attempts at blockade running; but Rear Admiral Sampson says they will be unsuccessful. Then will come the inevitable, and Havana will be forced to surrender and beg for food.

The appearance of the Spanish fleet and an attempt to raise the blockade are contingencies that must be considered. This phase of the question, however, is one of conjecture. Nobody knows whether the Spanish fleet is in condition for a fight, or whether it would be willing to take such a risk for the sake of relieving Havana. Even should an engagement between the two fleets occur, there is no reason to believe that it would ameliorate the plight of the city.

Information regarding the movements of the insurgents is meager, but it is known that as many persons as can are leaving Havana. The insurgent army is believed to be active and is trusted to shut off all communication between north and south Cuba, though communication between Havana and Bainbano still appears to exist. A concerted movement by the insurgents upon Havana and its defenses seems hardly feasible. The scarcity of food is bound to affect insurgents and Spaniards alike. As soon as the former carry their campaign into the far north of the island, they are confronted with starvation. It is believed the insurgents will adhere to their guerilla tactics and not transfer their forces in any large number to a territory where starvation will soon hold sway.

Of course the absorbing topic from admiral to coal passer is, "When do we take Havana?" One could not help thinking how easy it would be to land troops at a particular point or at hundreds of others on the coast. The toy forts on the hills would not frighten a battalion of school cadets, and the water is deep enough to allow the warships to cover a landing from close in.

The blockade is so thorough that no ship even came near Matanzas. A Spanish boat was seen in Matanzas harbor apparently laying mines. It is reported that the torpedo boat Foote has had another brush with the shore guns, this time at Cardenas. The Foote suffered no damage.

No better weather conditions could be desired for military operations if the army were there.

THE ASIATIC FLEET.

The Spanish fleet at the Philippine islands may be able to resist the United States fleet for a short time with the assistance of the guns from the Spanish forts; but otherwise the American vessels would make very short work of the squadron, which consists of the following vessels: Cruisers Reina Christina, Castilla, Velasco and Don de Austria; gunboats Paraguay, Ulloa, El Cano, General Lezo and Marquez Del Duero; the transports General Alava, Manila and Cebu.

COMMODORE DEWEY.

The primary object is the capture of the Spanish fleet, which Admiral Dewey thinks more important than capturing Manila. He is determined to prevent its preying upon American vessels. On reaching Manila he will demand capitulation within half an hour of his arrival. His men are in the best spirits and excellent health. There were nine desertions, including six Chinamen, one Italian and one German during the fleet's stay at Hong Kong.

Every preparation has been made. The ships are cleaned and painted for battle; and the general opinion is that the fight in these waters will result in an easy victory for America. Her ships carry 122 guns, as against 26 on the Spanish fleet. The cooperation of the American fleet with the rebels has been kept a strict secret. The latter await the arrival of the fleet, when Manila must soon succumb. Its defences are in a wretched state. The Manila press says there is great enthusiasm for Spain, and that an obstinate resistance will be offered to the Americans; but the papers qualify this bold allegation by referring to the phlegmatic character of the natives, which prevents any excited expression of opinion. These journals say, too, that the treason of a few hundreds of a few thousands of the rebels does not affect the virtue of the race, and they haughtily add that the Philippines will prove worthy of Spain.

The governor of the Philippines has issued several proclamations. One requires all able-bodied Spaniards to enroll themselves for military service, and accords permission to foreigners to join. Exemption is granted to American citizens. One proclamation asserts that the "American people are composed of all social excrescences, who have exhausted our patience and provoked war with their perfidious machinations, their acts of treachery and their outrages against the law of nations and international conventions. A squadron manned by foreigners, possessing neither instruction nor discipline, comes to this archipelago with the ruffianly intention of robbing us of all that means life, honor and liberty. The aggressors shall not profane the tombs of your fathers. They shall not gratify their lustful passions at the cost of your wives and daughters. They shall not cover you with dishonor, or appropriate the property your industry has accumulated as a provision for your old age. They shall not perpetrate any of the crimes inspired by their wickedness and covetousness; because your valor and patriotism will suffice to punish this miserable people, which, claiming to be civilized and cultivated, have exterminated the unhappy natives of North America, instead of bringing to them the light of civilization and of progress."

NOT EXPECTING A NAVAL BATTLE.

Washington, April 28.—The war situation is substantially this: The blockading squadron remains passive before Havana, with no present purpose of bombarding, or of drawing the fire of the shore batteries. The strategic purpose of an effective blockade of the Cuban capital is being accomplished to the entire satisfaction of the authorities here. There is no indication that a part of the fleet will be withdrawn for the purpose of affording additional protection to north Atlantic ports. As to the report of the imminence of a naval battle off the Philippine islands, the naval authorities seriously doubt whether the Spanish fleet will make a stand against the American ships. Their reason for this belief is that the fleet is very inferior in number and quality to the American force under Admiral Dewey. The department officials therefore are satisfied that the Spanish will not battle on the high seas with Admiral Dewey, but will remain in port to secure the protection of the batteries of Manila, and are not expecting an engagement for about two days.

Without giving any explanation for setting this time, the department allows it to be surmised that the estimate is based on its knowledge of Admiral Dewey's whereabouts. There is no certainty that there will be an engagement at all in the immediate future, the main purpose of the American expedition being to seize and hold suitable territory in the Philippines as a base of operations in Asiatic waters. It is possible that this can be done by seizing a suitable port on some adjacent island without fortifications, the sympathies of whose inhabitants are towards the insurgents.

The very fact that the Madrid officials have rather ostentatiously declared that the Spanish fleet has sailed to bombard the cities on the North American coast is taken as a certain indication of the utter improbability of such a movement. If this were contemplated the Spanish would be the very last to make their purpose public.

MINNEAPOLIS IN MAINE WATER.

Eastport, Me., April 28.—As soon as the anchor of the big warship Minneapolis was let go in the harbor yesterday a flock of small craft put off. The officers with great cordiality received the visitors and showed them every attention. To the general inquiry, however, as to the mission of the vessel, the evasive answer was made that she was sailing under sealed orders and that her destination was not known. It was learned, however, from the communicative men that the Minneapolis and Columbia were detached from Commodore Schley's flying squadron at Hampton roads for the purpose of engaging in a patrol off the New England coast particularly with a view of being near in case incoming shipping should need assistance or protection, and also to be

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(Continued.)

on the lookout for hostile craft.

The Minneapolis left her anchorage off the city at 3:30 p. m., and steamed up to Broad cove harbor and dropped anchor, there to await the cessation of the storm on the coast.

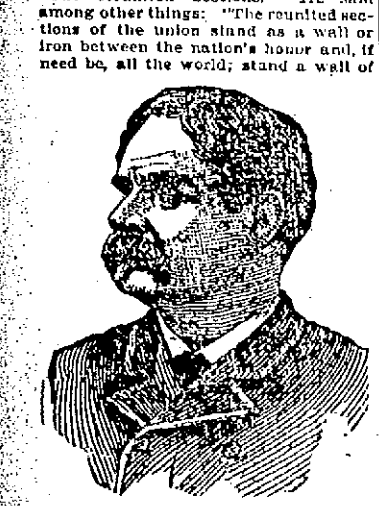
HAVANA PEOPLE THINKING.

Havana, April 28.—The excitement caused by recent developments in the political situation is very great, though of the subdued kind. In other words the people may not be doing much; but they are thinking a great deal and are determined to make as stiff a fight as possible. They feel very bitterly towards foreign newspaper men, who are not allowed to obtain any information regarding the military and naval movements, and it is not wise for them to ask any questions.

The quiet maintained by the people under the circumstances is astonishing all those who understand the Spanish character, and the only explanation which they can furnish is that the Spaniards are saving their anger and hate for the explosion which will occur when the United States troops land. The Spaniards have no doubt of the result of the fighting; they are dreaming day and night of victory, and are waiting anxiously for the news of a defeat of the United States naval forces by the Spanish fleet.

CENTURIES OF BRUTALITY.

New York, April 28.—The 76th anniversary of the birthday of General Ulysses S. Grant was celebrated last night with a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria under the auspices of the Grant Monument association. The guests numbered 246. The principal speaker of the evening was Henry Watterson, whose subject was "The Reunited Sections." He said among other things: "The reunited sections of the union stand as a wall of iron between the nation's honor and, if need be, all the world; stand a wall of



HENRY WATTERSON.

fire between the stricken Cubans and any further hurt from Spain. We want no other warrant for our act of war than the cruel, the heartless story of the Spaniard in America. From the coming of Cortez and Pizarro to the going of Weyler—three centuries of brutality, irradiated only by the pirate's lust for plunder and the tiger's thirst for blood—each succeeding captain general has seemed to emulate Alva as a rival of satan by [illegible] of damnation. Before such an array, historical and contemporary, the true American neither consults his geography, nor counts the cost. His pulse-beats are the same in Massachusetts and in Mississippi, and whether the band plays 'Yankee Doodle' or 'Dixie' is all one to him."

TWO MORE PRIZES.

Key West, April 28.—Still another prize steamed into the harbor yesterday morning. She was the Ambrosio Bolivar, a little coasting steamer, taken by the Terror off Cardenas. The Bolivar looked like a toy boat as the prize crew brought her in, but the juvenile Spaniard is richer than she looks, as was learned when $70,000 of silver specie was found stowed away in her, besides a valuable cargo of bananas and 300 casks of wine. She was bound from Port Limon, Costa Rica, for Havana, by way of Cardenas, with seven passengers and a crew of 10. The Terror had no difficulty in making the capture. One blank shot sufficed to bring her to.

The Terror on Sunday took a little prize, news of which was first learned yesterday—the Spanish schooner Saco, with a cargo of sugar. Paymaster Sampson and three men were put on board as a prize crew and ordered to bring her here. They had not arrived up to last evening, and it is said the Saco had not been sighted. No alarm is felt, however, as all the Spaniards but the captain were taken off the schooner.

CALLED FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Providence, April 28.—Governor Dyer, on receipt of military instructions from Washington, issued a proclamation calling for volunteers for the state's quota, one regiment of infantry. Recruiting offices were opened this morning in Providence, Pawtucket, Woonsocket and Newport, and the quota will be secured, it is thought, by tonight. The recruits will spend their first night in the service in the state armories in these places, and will be sent tomorrow to the state campground at Quonset point, on Narragansett bay, 17 miles from Providence, where a permanent volunteer post will be opened under command of Lieutenant Colonel H. B. Rose.

RECRUITING REGIMENTS.

Washington, April 28.—Immediate measures will be taken to recruit the regiments of the regular army and the battalion of engineers. The manner in which this is to be done is shown in a circular issued by Adjutant General Corbin. Regimental commanders are authorized to send recruiting parties into any territory not already occupied by parties from other organizations from the same army. General service recruiting officers, when at city stations or posts, will make enlistments for their own regiments to fill vacancies therein, and will send soldiers enlisted with the least possible delay in small detachments to points selected by the respective regimental commanders. The general service recruiting officers at Boston, New York city, Albany, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Louisville will make enlistments for the battalion of engineers. It is now the purpose to recruit the regular army to the full war strength of 61,000.

The secretary of war is strongly in favor of an amendment to the volunteer law that will permit the recruiting of at least half a dozen special regiments of yellow fever immunes for service in Cuba. One such regiment has already been recruited in Louisiana. Under the existing law there can be only three extra regiments recruited. One of them is already appropriated to Dr. Woods and ex-Secretary Roosevelt for his cowboys. Great pressure is being brought to bear from various quarters to secure

COLONEL HENRY CLARK CORBIN.

command of the other two regiments. The secretary of war wants 6000 immunes provided for, and asked Senator Caffrey if they could be raised in the gulf states. The senator replied that he could raise 20,000 such volunteers in New Orleans alone.

ON THE LOOKOUT.

Gibraltar, April 28.—All day yesterday a Spanish warship and a torpedo boat destroyer cruised in the straits of Gibraltar, evidently on the lookout for vessels carrying the American flag.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Washington, April 28.—The general debate upon the measure framed by the ways and means committee to meet the extraordinary expenditures of the war with Spain opened in the house yesterday. It will continue through today, and on Friday at 4 o'clock the vote will be taken. There is a signal absence of the partisan rancor which has always heretofore characterized debates on revenue measures. Both sides, speaking through their respective leaders, Messrs. Dingley and Bailey, concurred in the necessity which existed for immediately raising hundreds of millions to prosecute the war, but the opposing doctrines which they held clashed at the first in regard to the methods by which the revenue should be raised.

The section providing for $500,000,000 of bonds became the target of the Democratic and Populistic opposition, and Mr. Bailey in an hour's speech argued for an income tax, which would raise $100,000,000 a year, the coinage of the silver seigniorage and the issue of $58,000,000 of legal tender notes as an alternative proposition. Mr. Dingley declared that it was almost incredible that anyone could seriously propose in such a crisis that the government should rely for funds upon the proceeds of another lawsuit over a proposition which the supreme court had already decided against the government.

Mr. Sayers devoted his time to an argument to demonstrate that the money to be raised by the bill was excessive and would breed reckless prodigacy. The expenses of the civil war in 1864, when the government maintained 2,000,000 men in the field and had four times as many warships as today, were only $1,100,000,000. In view of that fact he contended that to raise $690,000,000 to carry on a war, insignificant in comparison, must result in useless waste and extravagance. The Populists also vigorously opposed the bond proposition.

Mr. Dolliver of Iowa, in by far the most notable speech of the day, added to his reputation as a brilliant orator. He assailed the position of the opposition in the early portion of his speech, but its partisan flavor disappeared towards the close and he aroused the house and galleries to cheers as, with eloquent words, he touched the high, unselfish cause of humanity in which the United States had drawn the sword and then melted his audience to tears as he referred to the blowing up of the Maine and the new commonwealth we would rear as a monument to the memory of the unforgotten dead.

LAWMAKERS IN BOSTON.

Boston, April 28.—A bill was reported to the senate yesterday to amend the law relating to the protection of children, which was immediately engrossed under suspension of the rules. Senator Irwin explained that it was to permit children under 15 to dance at a festival for the benefit of the Maine survivors.

A bill to authorize insurance loss by bombardment was passed to be engrossed by the senate.

The committee on harbors and public lands will report favorably the bill providing that the Graylock public reservation shall be established in Berkshire county. The bill carries an appropriation of $25,000, and provides for a commission to serve without pay. The members are to be appointed by the governor.

The house of representatives rejected the bill carrying an appropriation of $65,000 for the suppression of tuberculosis among cattle. This practically legislates the cattle commission out of office.

NO DECISION GIVEN.

Lynn, Mass., April 28.—George Byers and John Gorman of Boston met in a six-round contest before the North Shore athletic club last night, no decision being given. There was an understanding that the bout should be declared a draw if both men were on their feet at the end of the sixth round. Byers easily outpointed his opponent during the contest.

SUICIDAL TENDENCIES.

Montpelier, Vt., April 28.—The Brewster trial was continued yesterday, and 16 witnesses were examined, making a total of 159 since the trial was begun. Mrs. Witt, the matron at Heaton hospital, said Miss Brewster was taken there on the day of the tragedy, and during her confinement there the witness noticed suicidal tendencies in her.

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CAMPAIGN PROPER FAR OFF

It May Not be in Full Swing Until the Fall.

The Work of Preparation Still Goes on—The Nations Declaring for Neutrality—The Situation Reviewed—European Intervention Not Feared.

Washington, April 28.—There is a growing belief that the campaign proper in Cuba will not be in full swing before next fall, when the rainy season has ended. That belief, however, has not prevented the officers whose duty it is to get the troops together from pushing their work with the greatest energy. Thus within 12 hours after the Hull bill became a law, the department was able to begin to send out circulars prescribing the methods to be followed in recruiting the regular army up to its full war strength of 61,000 men. The enormous amount of work involved in thus increasing the army, regular and volunteer, has caused General Miles to abandon his southern trip for the present. The officials of the department were overwhelmed yesterday with all sorts of protests and appeals against their action in making the assignments of troops among the volunteer forces, and many changes may be looked for.

The state department has been officially advised of the issuance of neutrality orders by Italy, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden, Russia and Colombia. To these should be added Great Britain, that country having issued a neutrality proclamation, although the state department has not yet been officially advised of the fact. It is supposed also that the official notice of France's neutrality will be received today, as press dispatches announce that a proclamation was agreed upon at a cabinet council at Paris. Including France, four out of the six great powers have declared their neutrality, namely: Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia.

Germany and Austria have not yet acted. The delay of Austria does not cause surprise, as her sympathy with Spain is more pronounced than that of any other country of Europe. It is not doubted, however, that Austria will assume the neutrality attitude sooner or later. The delay of Germany is felt to be due solely to consulting commercial interests before shaping the exact terms of a proclamation. From the first Germany and Great Britain have opposed the right of search as detrimental to British and German commerce. Thus far Spain has announced a much more radical doctrine than the United States in this matter. The Spanish order published in the Official Gazette last Monday announced the purpose of exercising the right of search on all merchant ships on the high seas. The president's proclamation qualified the right of search by saying that it "is to be exercised with strict regard of the right of neutrals, and the voyages of mail steamers are not to be interfered with, except on the clearest ground of suspicion." It is understood that this matter of right of search is causing the hesitation on the part of Germany, and that if it is satisfactorily established that German merchant ships shall not be subject to harrassment, Germany will adopt the same course as other nations.

The attitude of Portugal is felt to be more important just at present than that of any of the great powers of Europe, owing to the presence of the Spanish fleet at Cape Verde islands belonging to Portugal. Neither the state department, nor the Portuguese minister at Washington, Viscount Da Santo Thyrso, has received word as to the purpose of Portugal on the question of neutrality. This caused considerable apprehension in official circles here, as it was felt that Portugal's vicinage to Spain might incline her to withhold neutrality for a time. She owns the Cape Verde group, the Azores and the Madeiras, which would give the Spanish fleet three very important bases of operations. Press dispatches from Lisbon say that the cabinet council may declare neutrality today. The effect of the decree will be to compel the Spanish fleet at Cape Verde to leave immediately. It is felt, however, that Portugal has done her neighbor a good turn in deferring the proclamation, as the fleet has been laying in stores and coal and doubtless will be fully equipped and ready to sail before the proclamation forces it out of Portuguese waters. Colombia is the only South or Central American country which thus far has declared neutrality. Spain has counted much on the co-operation of Spanish-American countries, but there is no reason to doubt that all of them will adopt a neutral position.

Members of the diplomatic corps dismiss the report coming from Europe that another move toward European intervention will be made as soon as Spain suffers a decisive reverse. This is said to be purely conjectural, as such a move has not taken form thus far by the exchange of notes. It is accepted as settled that no more ships intended for the American navy can leave the ports of those countries which have declared their neutrality. This result is most serious in the case of the cruiser Albany, now at the Armstrong yards, Elswick, Eng. The view among diplomatic officials is that neither the Albany nor the torpedo boat Somers can leave, even though the United States flag was raised over them before the proclamation of neutrality was issued. It is said the raising of the flag cannot avoid the manifest uses of the ship for war purposes.

The navy department as yet has made no arrangements for the care of prisoners taken by our warships, but the legal officers of the department think they should be sent to the Boston naval prison.

Some vexation was felt at the injury sustained by the Cushing. It is said that this is the first serious breakdown she has suffered in the nine years of her service. Luckily the department will be able to replace her very shortly, for President Minister of the Columbian Iron works called at the navy department to announce that the torpedo boat McKee, a 20 knotter, would be ready for trial today.

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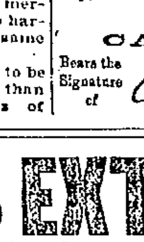

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WANTED—AN ENGLISH SPEAKING agent for a good debit in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., also one who can speak French and English. Must furnish good references and bond. Married men preferred. Apply at the branch office, 51 Central street, room 78. Wm. Thornton, Supt.

WANTED—SQUIRREL CAGE, SECOND hand; must be in good order; price low. J. C. H., Sun office.

FOUND—A GOLD BADGE MARKED A. O. H. Owner can have by calling at Sun office.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE FARMS FOR sale or to let. Will exchange for city property, easy terms. Apply soon to Samuel M. Hutchins, Westford, Mass.

LOST—A WHITE BULL PUP. FINDER please return to 47 Kirk street, or Johnson's millinery store, 325 Merrimack street and receive reward.

NINE DAYS TOUR TO WASHINGTON, MT. Vernon, Philadelphia and New York, leaving Lowell May 12, 1898. For information call on or address S. W. Fletcher, 120 Agawam street, city.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH $200 CAPITAL desirous of business already established in Lowell, paying a net profit of $500 annually. Address P. O. Box 458 Worcester, Mass.

WANTED—SOME ONE TO TAKE CARE of infant from 6 a. m. until 6 p. m., near Cabot or Merrimack street preferred. References given and expected. Address M. E. A., Sun office.

BARBER WANTED AT SMITH'S 29? Fayette street.

SKIRTS MADE TO ORDER $1.00. WAISTS to order $2.00. Work guaranteed. Madame O. Gadbois, dressmaker, 347 Market street.

SITUATION BY LADY AS BOOKKEEPER or office assistant. Address E., Sun office.

WANTED—BY A MAN, 33, SINGLE PLACE as coachman, hostler, or general work. Sweet & Co., 104 Central street.

WANTED—A GOOD HORSE OR COMPLETE team in exchange for land in city, or at shore resort. Address P. O. Box 374, city.

FOR SALE—A PARLOR SUITE OF SIX pieces. Inquire 72 Arthur street.

FOR SALE—TEN R I P A N S FOR 5 CENTS at druggists'. One gives relief.

FOR SALE—A SECOND HAND BUTCHER cart in good running order. Apply to Richard Courtney, at Harry Richardson's restaurant.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WITH $500 capital, desirous of business, already established in Fitchburg, Leominster and Lowell, paying a net profit of $160 annually. Triflers need not apply. Address P. O. Box 158, Worcester, Mass.

INFORMATION WANTED—AS TO THE whereabouts of Patrick Flynn, aged about 65 years, said to have come to Lowell about four months ago. Any information as to his whereabouts will be gratefully received by his sister Margaret Flynn, from Bridgeport, Conn. Address, 627 Dutton street, Lowell.

FOR SALE—The best liquor business (licensed) in a city of 30,000, the business has been established for 15 years and is the best paying in the city, having averaged $25.00 (strictly retail) for the past 8 years. The plant is furnished throughout with the latest modern improvements and conveniences. The building is located admirably in the centre of the most thickly populated district and has a large established trade. The only reason for selling is that the present owner is compelled by illness to give up. Books and income will verify about statement. Address, H. E. Y., Box 257, Taunton, Mass.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED STOCKING mill help, toppers and knitters on seamless ribbed stockings. Address at once. Uncas K't'g Co., Danielson, Conn.

LOST—BETWEEN PALMER AND DUTTON street Saturday night a lady's pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by returning to owner, 4 Lowell Place, off Market street.

TO LET—COTTAGE OF TEN ROOMS steam heat, bath, set tubs, hot and cold water, cemented cellar, and barn if desired. W. H. Bagshaw, 11 Wilson street.

YOUNG MAN DESIRES BOARD AND room in first-class boarding house. Address stating terms, M., care Evening Sun.

WAGONS—A VERY HANDSOME PANEL side wagon and covered grocers wagon, both new and of the best make, also an elegant light trap, hardly soiled, to be sold low. J. F. Libby, 63 Robbins street.

WANT BLUSH OF YOUTH, SOFT, DELICATE skin? Use Noonen's Roman Secret. At all drug stores. A. W. Dow. A. E. Moor, agent for Lowell, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets.

MADAM CLENDENING, FROM PARIS—The celebrated palmist. Correct readings on all affairs of life, will be here a few days longer, 10 John street.

MONEY TO LOAN ON HORSES, CARRIAGES, furniture, pianos, etc., strictly confidential. J. K., Box 663, Lowell, Mass.

WALL PAPERS AT FACTORY PRICES.—$2.00 will paper your room with the latest design of wall paper with border to match. First class work guaranteed. We also do painting, whitewashing and kalsomining at low prices. New York Wall Paper Co., 339 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—POTATOES 16 CENTS A bushel. Stein Bros. cars, Western Ave. track.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO WORK at home. I pay $8 to $16 per week for making crayon portraits, new patent method, anyone who can read or write can do the work at home in spare time, day or evening. Send for particulars and work at once. Address H. A. Gripp, German artist, Tyrone, Pa.

TO LET—STABLE, TWO STALLS, HARNESS closet, ample carriage room, concreted, rear of 58 Tyler street, entrance from George or Church streets. Apply to Charles H. Walker.

WANTED LADY READERS TO TELL US what is the longest verse in the Bible. If you can tell us in what chapter it is, we will give you a prize of $100. If more than one person answers correctly, we will divide cash equally. With your answer send 10 cents for our new library of 24 complete books, a grand prize in themselves. Address Keystone Book Co., 1111 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—ON GATES' LAND NEAR Westford street, two tenement house with all modern improvements; good corner lot; price $4500. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—LADIES TO KNOW THEY CAN get their straw, leghorn or manilla hats cleansed or dyed and made in the latest shapes at the Hat and Bonnet Bleachery, 161 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—ON GORHAM STREET EIGHT room cottage house and store doing a good grocery business; small barn; large corner lot of land. Price $2600. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

RUBBER STAMPS AT WHOLESALE prices. 1½ inch one line stamps, 10 cents; 2 inch 15c.; 35c. ink pads 25c.; 25c. ink pads 15c.; 50c. linen markers 25c.; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—THREE MILES FROM LOWELL post office, small farm of 6 acres, cottage house and barn, hennery and some fruit, $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

TWO NICE FOUR ROOM TENEMENTS TO rent. Inquire at 79 Chestnut street.

WANTED—500 LADIES TO BUY ALL trimmed hats for 50c., 75c. and $1 at Mme. Maxime Lepine's, 317 Moody street, cor. Race, also a good hat trimmer.

FOR SALE—SEVEN MILES FROM LOWELL, farm of 35 acres; two-story house and barn, wood for home use. Price $850. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe reliable. Take no other. Send 4 cents in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 YOUNG AND OLD MEN TO bring their old clothes to Fred F. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 417 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MENTHOL CREAM SHAMPOO IS USED in all the leading hair dressing and bath parlors in New England. Menthol Cream Shampoo removes dandruff and all humors of the scalp. It contains alcohol, glycerine and menthol. It gives a rich, creamy lather and when used in the bath will remove pimples, etc., leaving the skin clear and soft. 25 cents per bottle. Sold by leading druggists.

FOR SALE—IN CENTRALVILLE GOOD 6 room cottage house, large lot of land, price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED — HOUSEGIRLS AT THE Lowell Employment office, 862 Merrimack street, opposite City Hall.

LADIES, MY MONTHLY REGULATOR has brought happiness to hundreds of anxious women. I have never had a single failure; no other doctor can say this. Longest cases relieved in 2 to 5 days without fail, no pain; no danger; no interference with work; price $2.00; by mail or at office; consultation free; all letters truthfully answered. DR. TOLMAN CO., 170 Tremont street, Boston.

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This Whiskey should be on every sideboard, in every home. In case of sickness it is invaluable. Its purity and stimulating qualities make it the best of tonics. Put up in 3 sizes, each full measure.

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Ladies' Suits, tailor made, $9.98, $12.75, $14.75.

Ladies' Jackets and Capes $3.98, $5.98 and up to $25.

Men's Covert Spring Overcoats $9.75, $10.75, $12.75, $14.75.

Men's Suits, all shades, $9.75, $10.75, $12, $14.

Children's Suits $3, $4, $4.50 and $5.

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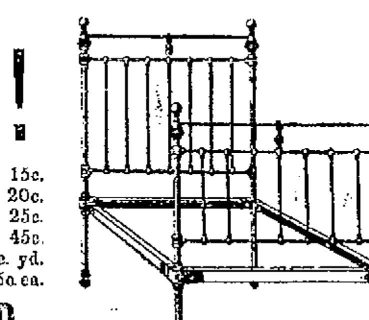

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BRAIDING, RUCHINGS, FLOUNCES IN GAY PROFUSION FOR THE SPRING.

Trimmed skirts are now accepted facts and as warmer weather arrives skirts will inevitably become more fussy and braidings, ruchings and flounces will be used in profusion. Care must be shown in the matter of braiding. Bias bands of cloth, embroidered or plain are newer and give a stylish appearance to tailor made gowns. Serges and amazon cloths are employed for these latter costumes, while cashmere is extremely popular for other forms of dress.

A stylish coat built of dark blue cloth, has the strappings at back so arranged as to lend a becoming appearance of width to the shoulders and length and slimness to the waist. It is quite a tight fitting coat, though the fronts open over a charming little vest of glace silk, where a check design is carried out in black velvet baby ribbon, and the little basque is cut out in rounded scallops, outlined with blue and silver braid over white cloth, which is almost covered with lines of the braid. The revers are a novelty, being of velvet, very quaintly shaped and disclosing under-revers of the white cloth, bordered deeply with braiding. The stylish skirt is ornamented with stitched bands.

An elaborate cloth gown is of a pale shade of tan, and here the bodice is of altogether a different variety, although equally successful. The slightly pouched front discloses a pretty vest of turquoise blue silk elaborately gathered and corded, while for the decoration of the cloth both on the bodice and skirt, there are graceful scrolls of white silk ribbon put on with gathered fullness. The hat worn with this suit is of light tan satin straw, and has the fashionable dip over the face. The trimming consists of black wings and aigrettes, a wreath of pink roses, resting on the hair at the back.

Delicate grey crepe de chine forms the material of another delightful gown. The dainty shaped flounce is headed by soft little ruchings of the crepe, and hangs in graceful folds. The bodice has a fichu-like drappery of the crepe bordered with many rows of baby ribbon velvet, and finishes in a cascade at either side of a vest of white glace and mellow-tinted lace. At neck and waist come stitched bands of tea-rose yellow velvet to complete the soft harmony of color.

Stylish and serviceable costumes of mohair alpaca and wool canvas appear in weaves less coarse than those popular last spring, although these heavier weaves are still in great favor with many women. A silky-mohair gown has a little velvet basque bodice turned back to show a blouse vest of very handsome taffeta silk in tartan patterns, barred with satin lines in green and gold. A pointed girdle matches the jacket in fabric, and the sleeves are very close to the arm, finished with a velvet cap and lined with the plaided silk.

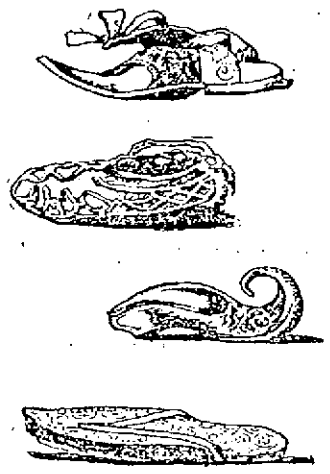
SHOES OF ALL NATIONS.

What They Were In The Days Of Long Ago.

A unique exhibition in London, shows a collection of shoes from the earliest times down to the present. Not only the shoes but the different leathers, machinery and tools used in the manufacture of them are seen.

The earliest shoes were of the sandal type, fastened on to the oot by leather thongs, and in many cases the "uppers" are of beautifully pieced work, with loops for the straps to pass through. Many of the children's little shoes are lovely specimens of this open work. Then there are men's shoes, made entirely of one piece of leather, cut into loops over the foot, believed to be the English of the eleventh century.

The old, pointed shoe of Edwards



III.'s day, are here to be seen, and it is wonderful to find how well preserved most of them are. Though the stitching may have given way, the leather is wonderfully intact.

Dame Fashion seems to have vibrated between extremes, very much in her present fickle manner, for the shoes of Henry VII.'s reign, with their broad toes are almost ludicrous in the contrast they present. We are bad enough for deforming and hiding the real shape of our feet; but in the Middle Ages, a pointed toe meant a jelly-bag appendage, tapering to an extreme point long after the real foot had ceased, and the broad toe was wide enough to contain twenty more toes than a foot is ordinarily endowed with.

Up to Queen Anne's time, and later, run on the high-heeled, brocaded shoe. Neat little clogs, or patterns, with leather soles and brocaded sides to match the shoes they were intended to encircle, were much used by the fine ladies of eighteenth century, and these were tied with ribbons, or fastened by a buckle, while a large raised pad in the center supported the instep. Every description of shoe seems to have been made about this time—white kid, painted with formal red patterns, soft silken brocade or satin, stiff with gold and silver embroidery. Coronetted and initialed toes, heels with inscriptions running round their smooth surfaces, and many more curiosities are here. There are some possessing pathetic interest because of their wearers, like the red and blue baby shoes, with a crown and A. V. embroidered on the tiny toes, which were worn by Prince Albert Victor. Others have historical associations clinging round, like that shoe made by a Chartist, and taken about to collect subscriptions, in those days of fierce struggle for freedom of election and political liberty.

Towards the end of the eighteenth century the heels grew smaller and the soles flatter, a pretty shape which did not linger long, but died out before the cloth boot, with laced side and fringed trimming.

Turning to the foot covering of other nations, the earliest examples are the wonderfully preserved sandals and slippers from ancient tombs in Upper Egypt. The embalming fluid used for the bodies must have affected the shoes as well, for, though they were the work of the fourth and sixth centuries, they are almost in a wearable condition. Some are made of layers of leather, padded with papyrus, and have the upper surface patterned and gilded. Others are pierced with a floral scroll pattern, underlined with gilt leather, to which it is sewn.

Perhaps shoes in use at the present time are more interesting and these are well represented. The plaited straw sandals of the Japanese, delicate shoes netted of aloe-fibre by the convicts of Toulon, Turkish foot-rests and bath-clogs, Indian snow-shoes, and Russian boots fill the different cases. Tiny shoes, three and four inches long, worn by the Chinese ladies, contrast with the comfortable embroidered boots worn by the Turkoman women. Then the quaint, long-toed shoes used by the modern inhabitants of India, recall the pictures of magicians and wizards while the Indian woman's gold and silver embroidered slippers keep up the fame of the celebrated Benares work. Perhaps the most curious foot covering worn by any of the Eastern races are the yellow leather socks, made in five pieces, and mounted on high wood and mother of pearl stands, worn by the Damascus brides. But there are various foot coverings in use in England at the present time—Lancashire clogs, and Irish cowhide shoes, roughly cured by the brine of the sea, identical with those worn by the ancient Britons. The Donegal peasants call them "pampooties," but the Shetland peasantry term them "rivlins," and seldom wear anything else in their rough tramps over wild paths to cut and bring home the peat they depend on for their winter fuel.

For Summer Wear.

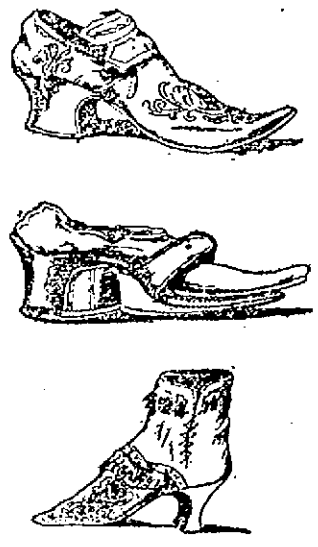
For spring and country wear in the summer improved patterns and qualities of the light-weight woolen fabrics have been brought out, similar to those which the best business houses import year after year, and which are bought as regularly by conservative women, and by fashionably dressed women also, who consider a tailor-made costume of such a material an essential part of their annual outfit. The choice among these suitings this year is unusually varied and handsome, both in monochromes and pretty fancy mixtures. A well-made, well-hung silk-lined skirt of these fine wool fabrics, and an open jacket neatly fitted and finished, with which various pretty vests, both light and dark, are an suite, will always give the wearer a sense of being well-dressed, and can be appropriately worn on more occasions than one would suppose.

The World's Largest Flower.

The largest flower of the world grows on the island of Mindanao, one of the Philippine group. It was first discovered there some years ago by a German explorer. It is a five-petalled blossom nearly a yard wide. At a distance the buds look like giant cabbage-heads. A single flower has been known to weigh 22lb. The natives call it the bolo. Specimens sent to Europe were recognized to be of the species Raffiesia, a plant discovered in Sumatra, and named after the English Governor of that island—Sir Stamford Raffles. The bolo is only to be found in the neighborhood of Apo, one of the highest volcanoes in the Philippines, or about 2,500ft. above the level of the sea.

Favorite Materials.

Armurette, rhadamette, and very fine weaves in French whipcord are greatly favored materials used for tailor costumes.



SOME OLD STYLE SHOES.

FASHION FANCIES.

Old-Time Fashions.

Corsets have been found on the mummies of Egyptian princesses of the Royal Family.

In 1516 Francis I. gave his queen the equivalent of £3,200 in our money to buy her a hat.

The women of the Middle Ages always parted their hair with a small dagger. When not in use it was carried in the girdle.

Wire hairpins were invented in England in 1545. Before that time the female coiffures were held in place by fine wooden skewers.

Philippe le Bel, of France, ordered that no tradesman's wife should wear a gown made of stuff costing more than twenty pence a yard.

In 1364 the pointed hoods worn by the ladies often reached 4 feet above the head, making the lady's face appear about the centre of her body.

From 1784 to 1787 the style of hairdressing in Paris changed seventeen times, and went from the extreme of short curls and a skull cap to a hat three feet broad.

In the Roman catacombs have been found several sets of false teeth, manufactured from ivory, to repair the ravages of time in the mouths of Roman beauties.

Kid and silk gloves came into use in Europe about the end of the fifteenth century. At first only princesses and ladies of high rank were allowed to wear them.

Read This Rapidly.

A comprehensive list of the names of devices for exhibiting figures by means of chronophotography given in a recently published advertising circular, shows to what extent this branch of photography has taken a place in catering to the popular taste.

The list runs thus: Phantoscope, criterioscope, vitascope, cinematograph, biograph, kinematograph, wordoscope, animatoscope, vitagraph, panoramagraph, cosmoscope, anarithmoscope, katoptikon, magniscope, zoeoptrotrope, phantasmagoria, projectoscope, variscope, cinograph, cinnomonograph, hypnoscope, centograph, X-ograph, electroscope, cinagraphoscope.

Kinetoscope, craboscope, vitalietiscope, cinematoscope, mutoscope, cinoscope, animatoscope, theatograph, chronophotographoscope, motograph, kinetograph, rayoscope, motorscope, kinetophone, thromotrope, phenakistoscope, venetrope, vitrescope, zinomatograph, vitopticon, stimmetiscope, vivrescope, diaramiscope, lobterscope, corminograph, kineoptoscope.

The Language of Stamps.

The newest language of stamps is as follows: The stamp in the usual place—that is, on the top right-hand corner of the envelope—means, when upright, "I desire your friendship;" across, "Do you love me?" upside down, "Don't write me again;" crooked, "Write at once."

When the stamp is at the bottom corner on the right hand it means, if upright, "Your love makes me happy." When it is on the left top corner it means, if upright, "I love you;" across, "My heart is another's;" upside down, "Good-day, my darling." When it is on the bottom left hand corner it means, upright, "Fidelity will be rewarded;" across, "Do not leave me alone in my sorrow;" upside down, "You have withstood all trials." When the stamp is on the same line as the surname of the address, it means, if upright, "Accept my love;" across, "I long to see you;" upside down, "I am engaged."

The Natty Short Coat.

The early prediction by some of the tailors and importers, that the long-skirted coats would prove very popular this season, has not yet been fulfilled. The model has appeared upon a few very special cloth costumes designed for tall women, most of these elaborately braided. But the greater portion of stylish and natty coats and jackets are short, and not a few accompanying tailor costumes are in the little Eton bolero and similar styles so familiar for seasons past. These, likewise, appear en suite with summer suits of pique, linen, gingham, chambray, and like materials.

A Fog Dispeller.

The latest invention is a fog-dispeller. The apparatus consists of a horizontal outlook-pipe eight feet in length and eight inches in diameter. At the mouth of the tube is a wide flange; the rear end is covered with a thick disc of glass. About two feet from the rear end a pipe enters the tube from below, at an obtuse angle with the forward section. This connection is made through a sort of turntable, which permits the outlook tube to be pointed in any direction desired, up or down, from one side to the other. The pipe below connects with a blower down in the vessel.

When the dispeller is in use, the blower sends a powerful stream of air up through the pipe into the tube, and the current hurtles into the fog, boring a hole through it, as it were.

The action of the suspended moisture is twofold. The fog is rolled back in every direction, the high pressure of the blast produces a cooling influence, the moisture in suspension condenses and falls in rain. A great cone of clear atmosphere, with its apex at the mouth of the tube, results.

The eye of the pilot is at the glass at the rear of the tube, and he gazes into the bowels of the fog. With its aid a pilot can readily pick up his buoys in a fog, and keep an eye out for vessels ahead.

With a powerful blower the inventor hopes to make a fog-dispeller useful at 1,000 feet.

No claim is made that the dispeller would be practicable except when the vessel is going at a slow rate of speed, which is customary when there is foggy weather.

A pair of curtains received by a bride were the work of the donor. They were of sage green serge, with bunches of scarlet poppies at intervals along one side. They were made with knowledge of the room which they will adorn.

WOMEN EXPERTS AT WHIST.

The National Congress Ready To Begin Its Tournament At Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The first congress of the Woman's Whist League will be held here on April 26, 27, 28 at the Hotel Walton. The meetings for play will be held at ten A. M. and eight P. M. The meetings for business will be held each afternoon at three o'clock.

It is announced that the principal contest will be for the Washington trophy, now held by the Trist Club of Philadelphia. This event, it is stated, will be played on the Howell system, and will extend over three days. This is a great improvement over the plan of last year, when the Trist Club captured the trophy in a single sitting of but a few hours.

Before beginning to play, each delegate will have clearly defined to her by whoever is in authority, exactly how each contest is to be played, in how many sittings, on what plan, and particularly whether trick or match score is to count. Every woman must acquaint herself with the rules of the game, as it is intended that all penalties be enforced to the letter.

There is one rule which has been adopted by the National Congress that it is urged on the Woman's League to put in force in order that one of the complications of last year may safely be provided against. It follows:

"Rule 17—Whenever an error has been made, either in recording the score, by misplacing a tray, or by transposing any card or cards, by turning the wrong trump, or in any other manner, and such error is discovered before the match is awarded by the tournament committee, such error shall be corrected by the umpire or tournament committee, if it is possible and consistent with justice to all parties to do so; otherwise such action shall be taken as in the opinion of the umpire or tournament committee is advisable.

"If such error is not discovered until the match has been awarded by the tournament committee, the score shall stand as recorded."

Delegates representing clubs from almost every large city in the United States will be present. Mrs. T. H. Andrews is the chairman of the Committee of Five, she appointing the other four; Mrs. Joseph R. Hawley, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Clarence Brown, Toledo, O.; Mrs. Waldo Adams, Boston, Mass.; and Miss Susan D. Biddle, Detroit, Mich. Besides the Washington trophy, Mrs. John Price Wetherill presents a Philadelphia trophy for "pair championship" and the Heath Prize (a handsome duplicate whist cabinet) is offered by L. W. Heath, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

A GROUP OF AMERICA'S WOMEN'S WHIST EXPERTS.

The Care of Veils.

The preservation of veils is an important item and a difficult one. Winding them over a piece of stiff cardboard is undoubtedly of some value where one cannot have a drawer for their exclusive use. The best way is to fold them on the width, as in opposition to the natural inclination of the day in stretching them round the brim of the hat. A long box, like a glove box, is the best thing to use, and if they are neatly folded away each time, will last a long time. Nothing ruins veils so quickly as scattering them carelessly in a drawer which is full of other things.

A Ready Reply.

A tipsy Scotchman was making his way home on a bright Sunday morning when the good folk were wending their way to the kirk. A little dog jerked himself away from a lady who was leading it by a ribbon, and as it ran from her she appealed to the first passer-by, who happened to be the inebriate, asking him to whistle for her poodle. "Woman," he retorted, with the solemnity of visage which only a Scotchman can assume—"Woman, this is no day for whustlin'!"

Advice to Wheelwomen.

Wheelwomen, who mostly return from a spin somewhat knocked out, will do well to remember that it is a very injurious practice both to the rider and the bicycle to sit solidly on the saddle when passing over rough roads or tram-car tracks. A cyclist should rise slightly from the saddle, bearing the larger portion of the weight upon the pedals when riding over all obstacles, and she will find both herself and the wheel in better condition than is usual when the ride is over. Indulge your wheel a little and its life will be greatly prolonged.

He Didn't Get Wet.

A Scotchman was once advised to take shower baths. A friend explained to him how to fit up one by the use of a cistern and colander, and Sandy accordingly set to work and had the thing done at once. Subsequently he was met by the friend who had given him the advice, and, being asked how he enjoyed the bath, "Man," said he, "It was fine! I liked it rale weel, and kept mysel' quite dry, too." Being asked how he managed to take the shower and yet remain quite dry, he replied: "Dod, ye dinna, surely, think I was sae daft as stand below the water without an umbrella!"

To Clean Bicycle Handles.

In regard to cleaning bicycles, very often girls will utterly neglect to keep in a clean, fresh-looking state the cork or felt handles, while perhaps the rest of the machine is spick and span. A black, greasy-looking handle should be gently scrubbed with a soft nail-brush having a little dry soap-powder sprinkled on it. Afterwards wipe off the lather with a clean cloth dipped in cold water. Although regular attention to one's machine, in the way of cleaning, oiling, etc., will preserve its condition, yet it is as well to have it thoroughly overhauled at least once a year by a practical mechanic. In this way a good machine will last for years.

Glass Spoons for Medicine.

Glass spoons are sold at the drug stores for the taking of medicines which may tarnish silver. Better, however, than there are the glass tubes which keep such powerful drugs away from the teeth as well; and better, perhaps, than both, is the attention to food and hygenic living, which does away with the necessity of any such heroic dosing.

Cotton Counterpanes.

White cotton counterpanes after being washed should never be wrung out, but carried to the drying-ground in a washing tub. Before they are thoroughly dry they should be folded quite smooth and flat, and left for 10 or 12 hours, and then well aired.

She Wanted a Divorce.

Scene—Lawyer's office. Enter little girl, sobbing bitterly.

Lawyer: "Why, little one, what's wrong?"

Little Girl: "Are you Mr. Blank, the lawyer?"

Lawyer: "Yes. What is it you want?"

Little Girl: "I want—(sob)—I want—a divorce from my pa and ma."

GENERAL BUTLER AND THE COTTON.

One of General Butler's closest yachting friends tells an interesting story concerning the General's connection with the cotton claims which arose out of the seizures by the Government during the late war and were before the courts in Washington a long time before the claimants were victorious. This man, who has been in active practice at the Suffolk bar many years, and got the story from General Butler's own lips, says the General did not come into possession of the famous yacht America by purchase, as generally supposed, but by gift, in the following manner: After the cotton claims had been pressed unavailingly for some time, the Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, who was interested in them, and later was himself on the Supreme Bench of the United States, induced General Butler to take up the case and press it to a termination. Butler was finally successful in his suit and received a check for $25,000 from his gratified clients. Mr. Lamar also wrote him a letter in which he stated that he and his friends understood that the General was an enthusiastic yachtsman, and as they had come into possession of the old America after she had been raised from the spot where she had been sunk as a blockade runner during the war, they would be pleased if he would accept her as a gift, showing their further appreciation of his efforts in their behalf. This story, the writer's informant says, he believes to be entirely true.—Boston Herald.

In conversation with Joel Chandler Harris a friend said: "You are one of the fortunate authors; everything you touch turns to gold. Life must be a very smooth affair to you."

"On the contrary," was the reply, "life is hard work to me. I get a good deal of enjoyment out of it, but it's more serious than you think."

"But then, your genius"—

"Genius? Bosh!" he exclaimed. "It's hard work, I tell you! While some of you fellows are sitting before the fire, dreaming dreams and building castles that crumble, I'm at a desk—at work! I haven't time to stare the fire out of countenance. I'd rather build log cabins on earth than look around among the stars. And that's what I do. I nail myself to a chair and bend to the work, and when you see it flowing pretty fast you say, 'That's genius!' Go to work, my brother—get to work! Stick to your desk, and you'll win."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WHITE BASKETS WITH TEA.

A new lot of baskets have arrived and we will continue to give them away with a pound of 60 cents Tea, while they last. Dickson Bros, Tea, 66 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone, 439-4.

Thirty Pianos to be moved before April 30. See Steinert's ad.

See C. F. Keyes & Co.'s list of sales advertised on the eighth page of this issue.

Ladies' up-to-date leather belts, with military buttons, $1.00 to $1.50. Harris 10 Appleton street.

If your coal does not suit you, try Mullin, the 953 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone.

The piano used at the Day Nursery operetta is the well known Estey from the Estey parlors, 146 Merrimack street.

Telephone W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, for a little of that runnel coal for your open grate. Look at your coal bin, too.

A. O. H. NOTICE.

A special meeting of Div. 8, A.O.H., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock by order of the secretary. John O'Rourke. —John O'Neil, Pres.

CLASS OF '98.

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL CRIMSON PARTY LAST EVENING.

The first social and assembly of the class of '98, Lowell Evening High school was held in Prescott hall last evening, taking the form of a crimson party, and a delightful time was enjoyed.

Hibbard's orchestra rendered a concert program. Floor Director Walter Jewett and Assistant Floor Director Miss Maggie Donohue led the grand march, followed by General Manager Thomas F. Barnes and Assistant General Manager Miss Nellie A. Craig, Mr. T. Griffin and Miss A. V. Teague, Mr. A. W. Mowatt and Miss M. J. Sherry, Mr. J. C. Sullivan and Miss Mary McMahon, Mr. W. C. Coburn and Miss Laura A. La Brum, after whom came about 65 couples.

A waltz was next in order and this was followed by an order of 20 numbers including four extras. An intermission of 15 minutes was given at 10.30 and at 12 o'clock the last waltz was finished. Following were the officers: General manager, Mr. Thomas F. Barnes; assistant, Miss Nellie A. Craig; floor director, Mr. Walter Jewett; assistant, Miss Maggie Donoghue Miss Katie Lynch, chief aid, and thirteen aids; reception committee, Miss Blanche A. Wood, chairman, and nine others.

OLD GLORY

WAVES OVER ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

Old Glory waves over St. Paul's M. E. church.

Mr. C. J. Glidden presented a large American flag to the church and last night it was unfurled. At the same time, a welcome was extended to the new pastor, Rev. L. W. Staples, and his family.

The Ambulance Corps was represented by Corporal Sloan and Privates Richardson and Lynch.

A supper was served in the vestry at 6.30 o'clock by the Ladies' Aid society, of which Mrs. S. T. Brown is president.

After supper the guests retired to the parlors where the reception took place. The rooms were handsomely decorated with the national colors and with flowers, and on an easel in the reception room, surrounded by potted plants was a large portrait of President McKinley, draped with the historic flag that floated from the tower of St. Paul's church in 1861. In the receiving party, besides Rev. and Mrs. Staples, were their son, Mr. Carl Staples, their nieces, Miss Laura Holman, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Stowell, Miss Bertha Cleworth and Mr. George Howes.

Mr. Clark Glidden, in presenting the flag, spoke as follows:

"Dear Pastor, members of the church and the board of trustees: In all great calamities, God has never forgotten His people. We come here tonight to greet our pastor and to show our friendship and love for him. Over this picture of the president of our country, William McKinley, is draped the flag which floated over this church in '61. There were loyal people here at that time, and there are just as loyal people here today. In honor of these young men who have expressed a desire and a willingness to go to the front and in behalf of my brother, Mr. Charles J. Glidden, I present you this flag."

Mr. Staples made a very appropriate response.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 31 KIRK ST.

POLICE PROTECTION.

WANTED AT CUMBERLAND ROAD SAYS A CORRESPONDENT.

Editor of The Sun—I wish to state through the columns of your paper that there is a scarcity of police protection in some parts of our city, particularly in the district of Cumberland road. Ladies coming from their employment in the stores, having to go home late at night, are in constant fear of some robber, rascal or thug attempting to hold them up, snatch their pocketbooks or anything else he can lay his hands on. There was a dastardly assault committed last Friday evening on a respectable lady, a Mrs. Parker in Centralville at the Cumberland road where she resides. She had occasion to go out to one of the stores in the neighborhood to make some purchases necessary, and on returning to her house some sneak thief, or more properly speaking, some highwayman, tried to snatch her pocketbook. Mrs. Parker fought desperately with the thief to the extent in the scuffle of having her wrist broken. Since the assault she has been prostrated being obliged to have a doctor's attendance ever since. It seems almost incredible that anything like this could happen as early as eight o'clock, in the evening and that the highwayman would be able to make his escape and not get captured. The nearest clew of identification has been made by a barber in that neighborhood. He says that a man called at his barber shop somewhat agitated and besmeared with blood. When asked what put the blood on him, he said that he had had a scrap with a fellow a short time before. Undoubtedly this was the notorious villain who assaulted Mrs. Parker. Now a great deal of this is brought about by a lack of police protection. Thugs and villians have for years frequented this section, which is unprotected by the police and has been so for years. A resident of that section claims that he has not seen a police officer on the Cumberland road for eleven years. There is no reflection on the present officer, as he is capable and efficient, but it is an utter impossibility for one policeman to cover the great amount of territory that is assigned an officer in this section of our city. We believe that if there was an addition of one more officer to patrol a portion of this territory, the lives, property and peace of the neighborhood would be better maintained. It has now come to a point where young ladies living in the immediate vicinity are afraid to venture out after dark, apprehending that they might possibly meet the same fate as Mrs. Parker. We hope that the police board will get their eyes on this suggestion and give it their serious consideration. We believe that they will agree with us that there is immediate need of better police protection.

—A Resident of Cumberland Road.

NEW PASTOR WELCOMED.

The new pastor of the Centralville M. E. church, Rev. John A. Bowler, was welcomed to his new charge last evening. In the receiving party, besides the pastor and his wife, son and daughter, were Mr. George H. Marston, who was master of ceremonies, and Mrs. Franklin Allen.

While the organist played a march the receiving party took their places in the platform and the chorus choir of the church, under the leadership of Mrs. C. W. Johnson, sang an anthem. An address of welcome was made by Mr. George H. Marston, and Mrs. Franklin Allen made a presentation of flowers to Mrs. Bowler.

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OUR NATIONAL RESERVE.

LETTER FROM GENERAL McCOOK TO MAYOR BENNETT.

Mayor Bennett has received the following letter from Major Gen. A. M. McCook of the National Volunteer Reserve, of which Major Gen. Adelbert Ames of this city is also an officer.

"In supplement to our letter of a few days since requesting you to open enrolling offices in your city for the National Volunteer Reserve, we beg to say that as matters have reached a crisis, and as the governor of your state may want to call for more volunteers than are already in the National Guard of your state, we would suggest that the rolls of men enlisted for the Reserve be sent at once to the adjutant general of your state, where they will be available.

"It will not be necessary to send to us names of volunteers sent to the adjutant general; only report to us if you please, the number of men furnished from your city and vicinity.

"As we advised you in our former letter, our present desire is only that of assisting the National Guards of the several states. We believe you will fully coincide with us in the desirability of securing at this time and in the near future, and maintaining as a permanent institution, a roll of all our available citizens who are ready to defend the country and her flag so that the war footing of the nation may be as formidable as possible.

"Our expectation was that this enrollment might have been far more complete than it now is before the first call for troops for active service in the impending conflict; but that crisis now having arisen, we cheerfully turn over to the authorities of the several states the further work of not only responding to the present call for troops, but of conducting the organization of the reserves as may be required in the future stages of the conflict in which we are now engaged.

GOES TO CITY GOVERNMENT.

The petition of the Nashua street railway to the Supreme court for the right to extend its line down the Lowell road has been referred back.

The full bench decides that roads in the state before the passage of the last law, come under the supervision of the selectmen of the towns or the city governments of cities as formerly. Therefore, it gave its decision to the petition that it would have to be considered by the board of aldermen and the Mayor. It may come before them at the meeting. G. B. French is counsel for the road.

Use Maltox if you are worn out.

FORESTRY NOTES

Preparations for the Grand Court Convention.

LOWELL'S QUOTA OF DELEGATES BY COURTS.

Interesting Figures Concerning the Order.

The annual convention of the Foresters which will be held in Brockton, May 17, 18, and 19, will be of great importance to the members of the order in this city.

Lowell will have the largest number of delegates of any city in the state. This city is entitled to forty regularly elected delegates and four grand court officers and two past grand chief rangers. This will give the city a representation of forty-six delegates, if all who stand entitled, attend the sessions. In the convention there will be 312 delegates and 12 grand court officers.

The Lowell courts are entitled to the following number of delegates: Court Merrimack, 9; Court Middlesex, 7; Court City of Lowell, 4; Court General Shields, 6; Court Samuel de Champlain, 5; Court Wamesit, 3; Court Columbus, 3; Court General Butler, 2. The Lowell delegates will make their headquarters at the Metropolitan. They will leave this city on an early morning train on the day of the convention, and they will go by way of Boston, where they will meet the delegates from the other part of the state.

Since the first of the year there have been four new courts instituted in Woburn, South Boston, East Boston, and Jamaica Plains. The membership of the order is 21,937, a gain of 2358 during the year. There are 135 courts, a gain of 13 senior courts and one junior court. Massachusetts now stands head of the grand courts in membership.

During the year there was distributed in sick benefits, $81,344.19; death benefits, $19,264.10; an excess of $6600 over last year; benevolence, $6000, an excess of $1000 over last year. The funds on hand January 1 amounted to $165,000, a net gain of $21,000 over last year. The management expenses were $59,000. The convention will be held in A.O.H. hall.

The committee on goods and effects and auditing will meet in this city about May 10.

The local delegates have not decided to support any candidate for grand chief ranger as yet. They will act together and whatever is for the best interests of the order will meet their cordial and hearty support. Some rather premature reports have been given out as to the probable action of the local delegates, but some of those rumors are without foundation.

CRISP GOSSIP.

All the local military men yesterday received circulars from the state aid department, which they are to fill out with information regarding themselves and their families in pursuance of the order passed in the board of aldermen Tuesday night.

It is stated authoritatively that former members of the Ambulance Corps of this state will soon be asked to re-enlist as there is a scarcity of Ambulance Corps men in the state and those who have become acquainted with the work of the corps are more desirable than green men. Undoubtedly if the boys are called upon, they will all promptly respond to the invitation and put the red cross on their coat sleeves once more.

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RETURNS TO MINE

James Moran Leaves for British Columbia

WHERE HE HAS SEVERAL PAYING CLAIMS.

A Farewell Reception Tendered Him Last Night.

Mr James H. Moran, who returned from British Columbia last January, having sold out his interest in the Queen Bess mine, will leave today for the British possessions, where he will engage in mining. He has an interest in several mines in that country. His departure was the occasion of a pleasant send-off last evening, given by his sisters, Misses Rose and Della Moran, at the residence of John E. Maguire, 989 Central street. A large number of guests were present, including friends and relatives from outlof-town. Pease's orchestra gave a delightful concert early in the evening, which was followed by a supper, served by the D. L. Page company. An informal concert with vocal and instrumental music was rendered, at which the following contributions were enjoyed: Piano solos, John J. Conlon, Miss Adelaide F. Sullivan, and the Misses Nellon; vocal solos, John J. Carroll, Miss Marren, Miss Adelaide F. Sullivan, Mr. Peter H. Clune, Miss Nano M. Gallagher, and Mr. Daniel F. Carroll; readings, Mr. Thos. H. Muldoon, Mr. Edward F. Slattery, Mr. James F. Miskella. The accompanists of the evening were Miss Sullivan and Mr. John J. Conlon. Dancing closed the evening's enjoyment, after which all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Moran success and prosperity in his business.

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"Good Wheel and Fair Treatment."

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FUR RUGS.

We have 14 White Russian Goat Skin Rugs, worth $3.00, that we shall close out at

$1.49 Each.

BED SPREADS.

50 12-4 Fringed Crochet Spreads, especially adapted for iron bedsteads, regular price $1.50, our price

98c. Each.

GINGHAMS.

100 yards of Fancy Dress Ginghams, regular price 12 1-2 cents, our price

6c. Yard.

100 PIECES

18 inch Cotton Diaper,

30c. Piece.

LINENS

Ten pieces of 64 inch Silver Bleached Linen, regular $1.00 quality, our price

59c. Yard.

100 DOZEN

Silver Bleached Linen Napkins, 5-8 size, regular price $1.50, our price

98c. Dozen.

SKIRTS.

10 dozen Black Sateen Underskirts corded and flounced, regular price $1.25, now

98c. Each.

36 INCH

Bleached Fruit of the Loom Cotton

6 1-4c. Yard.

AMOSKEAG

A. C. A. Ticking, regular price 15c. a yard, our price

10c. Yard.

The above will be placed on sale TODAY in our Basement Department.

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AT LOW PRICES

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At 12½c. Yard

Brocaded Figures, Changeable Effects in dark colorings, wool filling. Fancy cotton novelty in light spring colors, very pretty effects, nice assortment, for 12 1-2c. yard.

At 19c. Yard

Some all wool novelties in medium and dark colors, check and stripe effects.

Domestic Cashmeres, very fine quality, all wool filling, a full line of colors.

All wool Suiting Flannels in brown, green, navy and black, all extra values, for 19c yard.

Novelty Goods in new spring styles, medium, dark and light checks, very soft and pretty and all wool.

At 25c. Yard

A few pieces in the Scotch stripe effects, all 40 inches wide, pure wool goods, and worth about 42 cents, good variety, for 25c. yard.

For low priced goods we always sell extra good values, as we get them direct from the manufacturers and at bottom prices. BARGAIN DEPARTMENT.

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LIST OF SALES.

Positive Sale of

SCHOLEFIELD'S

Beautiful and Picturesque

ESTATE

Abutting the bank of the Concord River, on Billerica street, in Lowell, near the Tewksbury Line on

Saturday, April 30th,

At 5 O'clock p. m.

Sale Rain or Shine on the Premises

This piece of property is a gem and is unsurpassed in attractiveness along either bank of the river. It consists of several thousand feet of land on which is located a very pretty well built house now in excellent repair, and which contains a large kitchen, sink room and cellar in the basement, and above are a parlor, sitting room, china closet, and four bed rooms. The house also has city water and gas and along the southerly side is a cosy veranda. On the premises near the river are four comparatively new and well constructed boat houses, all of which can be profitably leased or rented or used by the purchaser in letting boats, bathing privileges, skating supplies and for the sale of refreshments to the crowds who resort to the river in winter and summer. Mr. and Mrs. Scholefield have built up a large and reliable business, which the purchaser can easily continue and which he will find valuable. They have spent much money in beautifying the place and in making permanent improvements and are now to dispose of it because of advancing years.

The premises are located near the B. & M. railroad station at Wigginville, the street railway car tracks on Lawrence street, and are otherwise convenient and easy of access.

We urge all who wish a pleasant home with splendid opportunities of making money enough in a short time to pay for it, to see this rare spot and make further inquiries of the auctioneer or attorney.

The premises must and will be sold to the highest bidder and the sum of $200 must be paid or secured to the auctioneer immediately after the sale. Plan of the property may be seen at any time at the office of the auctioneer.

Remember the day and date.

Benjamin Scholefield.
Sarah E. Scholefield.

John W. McEvoy, Attorney for Estate.

Administratrix's Sale at Public Auction of the

JOHN BRICK FARM

DRACUT, MASS.,

But a short distance from the Navy Yard, opposite the Paper Mills,

Saturday, May 7th.

at 4 o'clock p. m.

This farm has about 8 acres of land, a cottage house of seven rooms, a spacious barn accommodating 2 horses, 2 cows and storage for many tons of hay, also a large carriage shed, with ample room for 4 or 5 carriages. The house is in good repair, and being built on high land commands a grand view. It has a nice veranda, bay windows, also a large wood shed and summer kitchen in the rear, a splendid well in sink room and a fine, dry cellar.

This estate will prove a grand investment, as it has a very large frontage on electric car line and could be cut up into lots to a great advantage, being in a location where lots would sell fast, but a short distance from both the Navy Yard and Paper Mills, just over the Lowell line, and with the cars passing the door makes it as convenient as could be wished for. This is one of the best known estates in Dracut and will be sold for just what it will bring, rain or shine, as the estate must be settled up. Terms, $100 to be paid to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

For further information call on the Auctioneer.

—Margaret Brick, Admin.

Courtney & Courtney, Attorneys for estate.

Having disposed of my stable, I will give all my time to auction business of real estate or personal property, also at private sale, and I have the only strictly commission room in the city. Also storage for carriages and furniture.